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ANTIEN T TENURES
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And Jocular C U S T O M S
Of some
M A N N O R S.

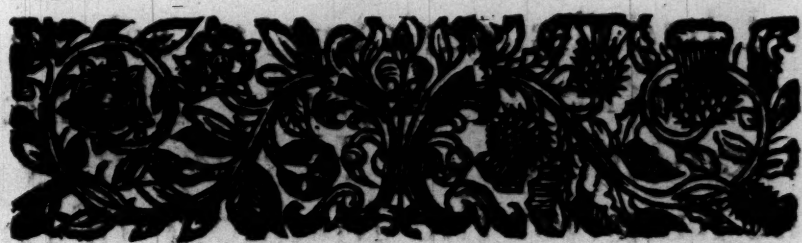
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version of some, and in-
struction of others.

By T. B. of the *Inner-Temple* Esquire.

--*Neque semper Arcum tendit Apollo.* Hor.

L O N D O N,

Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward
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Wilkinson, at the Black-Boy, all in Fleetstreet,
1679:



T O T H E
R E A D E R .



Hilst I was perusing many of our both publick & private Records for other ends, I thought a small Collection of some remarkable *Tenures* of Land and unusual *Customs* of some Mannours might not be unacceptable to the Studious, who when weary with poring upon *Littletons Tenures*, and his Learned Commentator, might *relaxare fibulam* by recurring to these, and smile at the inoffensive mirth both of our Kings in former times, and Lords of Mannours, in creating them; some of which I confess are since converted into a Rent, having a *modo ar-rentatur* enter'd in the Record, others are by length of time disused, and others

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thers yet remain in force : As not long since I had the curiosity to ask an old Officer in the *Exchequer* , whether he ever remembred any *Herring Pies* paid to the King for the Mannour of *Carlton* in *Norfolk* ? yes , very well , answered he , for we had some of them in Court among us here last Term. Nor does the late Act of Parliament , for taking away all Tenures by *Knight-service* and *Capite* , extend to the discharging the honorary Services of *Grand Serjeanty* , other than of Wardship , Mariage , &c. but are left standing on their old foundation by a particular *Proviso* in that Act.

Stat. 12.
Car. 2. ca.
24.

Neither are these kind of *Tenures* unusual in other Countries ; for we read of a Queen of *Hungary* , who upon her Death-bed bequeathed the City and Province of *Altenburg* to one of the Lords of her Court , upon condition that he and his successors should always keep a certain number of Peacocks , in defect whereof the Territory should revert to the Crown.

My first intention was to render all the Records in English ; but upon second thoughts , I judge the original words would be more acceptable both to
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the Learned and Learner; and for the help of the latter, have explained (to the best of my skill) those of any difficulty, at least as many of them as I could, for some I believe may pose the ablest *Glossographer* now living; as *Warocks*, *Muta deynectorum Canum*, *Heymeētis*, *Cyppos*, *Berbiagium*, *Chacuros*, *Sensas*, *Muta vini* & *Gruna Vini*, &c. Or, to speak more truly, I took them as I found them, some out of the very Records, others extracted thence, and translated to my hand; for I was not willing to spend very much time in *rem levem*, as Sir Henry Spelman words it, upon a like occasion. And yet, as light as the subject may seem to be, I am very well informed, that Attorney General Noy had, a little before his Death, bespoke a Copy of all the *Tenures* by *Serjeanty*, remaining upon Record; 'tis like he judg'd them useful, or divertising, or both.

I have purposely omitted, or but rarely mentioned, those more common *Tenures*, whereby the owner was obliged to deliver yearly into the Exchequer, a *Mew'd Sparhawk*, a *pair of Spurs*, *Gloves* or the like, of which kind I met with many, and held them not for
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my purpose, which was to take in none but what were in some respect or other remarkable.

Nor must I forget to advertise the *Reader*, that the names of divers Mannours and places here mentioned are written otherwise now, than they were of old, which the knowing in each County will easily reconcile: And, however others may like of this Essay, some Gentlemen of Antient descent, I presume, will be well enough pleased to see their Ancestors names thus revived and transmitted from our seldom seen Records to a more publick Register. Nothing of this nature, having to my knowledge been ever till now, made publick. And I will be bold to say, the Studious in Law-latin and Record-learning shall not any where find so much singular of that kind collected in so small a Volume.

Lege, Ride, Disce.

Tho. Blount.



Antient Tenures

OF

LAND.

Addington.



Robertus Agyllon tenet unam Carucatam terræ in *Addington* in Comitatu *Surrey* per Seriantiam faciendi unum Ferculum in olla lutea in Coquina Domini Regis, die Coronationis suæ, & vocatur *Dilligout*, Et si sit seym (sagimen) in illo ferculo vocatur *Maupigyrnun*. Afterwards in K. *Edw.* the first's time, *William Walcot* held the Mannor of *Addington* by the same service, only in this Record it is called *Quoddam Pottagium vocatum Maupigyrnun*. And it is now come to the possession of *Thomas Leigh* Esquire, who, at the Coronation of his Majesty that now is, Anno 1661, brought up to the Kings Table a Mefs of Pottage called *Dillegout*, this service being adjudged to him by the Court of Claims in right of this his Mannour, whereupon the Lord

Pla. Coronæ.
39. Hen. 3.
rot. 29.
Dorso:

Escaet 14.
Edw. 1.
Num. 18:

Mr. *Asb-*
mles Nat-
rative:

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High Chamberlain presented him to the King, who accepted the Service, but did not eat of the Pottage.

Aston-Cantlou.

In. post
Mortem
Laur.
Hastings,
22. Ed. 3.

The Mannor of *Aston-Cantlou* (*i. de Cantulupo*) in the County of *Warwick*, was by inquisition, after the death of *Laurence Hastings*, Earl of *Penbrake*, return'd to be held in this Form; *Quod quidem Manerium per se tenetur de Domino Rege in Capite per servitium inveniendi unum hominem peditem cum Arcu sine Corda, cum uno Basneto sive Cappa, per quadraginta dies, sumptibus proprijs, quoties fuerit Guerra in Wallia.*

i. With a Bow without a string and one Basnet or Helmet.

Bericote.

Sir W.
Dugd.
Antiq. of
Warwickshire.

King *Henry* the second enfeoffed one *Boscher*, his servant, with the Mannor of *Bericote* in the County of *Warwick*, by the Service of keeping a white young Brach (*Brachetam*) with red Ears, to be delivered to the King at the years end, and then to receive another, to breed up, with half a quarter of Bran.

Henley.

Esc. 24.
Ed. 1. N.
59.

Lands in *Henley* in Comitatus *Warwick*, were held by *Edmond Lord Stafford*, by the service of three shillings, or a payr of Scarlet Hose.

Carle.

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Carleton.

Edmundus Willoughby Tenuit unum Messuagium & sex Bovatas terræ, in *Carleton*, in Com. *Nott.* ut de Manerio de *Shelford*, per servitium unius *Catapulta* per annum pro omni servitio. Lib. Sched. 14. Hen. 4. Nott. fol. 210.

Bovata terra, is as much as one Ox can plow in a year. And *Catapulta*, was an ancient warlike Engine to shoot Darts.

Alcester.

In the 32 of K. *Edw. 1.* upon the Relief paid by *William de Banteraxx*, for the moiety of the Town of *Alcester* in Com. *Warwick*, it is there Recorded to be held of the King per servitium inveniendi medietatem equitis armati, cum uno *Equo Discooperto* in guerra Domini Regis. Mich. rot. 32. Ed. 1.

i. With one Horse without a Saddle.

Stoneley.

In the Mannor of *Stanley* in Com. *Warwick*, there were antiently four Bondmen, whereof each held one Messuage, and one Quartrou of Land, by the service of making the Gallows and hanging the Theeves. Each of which Bond-men was to wear a red Clout betwixt his Shoulders, upon his upper Garment; to Plow, reap, make the Lords Malt, and do other servile work. Reg. de Stonely Monast.

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Cukenev.

In *Cukenev* (in Com. Nott.) manebat quidam
 Mon. Angl. homo, qui vocabatur *Gamelbere* & fuit verus
 2. Par. *Dreinge* ante Conquestum, tenuit duas Carucas
 terræ de Domino Rege in Capite pro tali servitio,
 Esc. 3. Ed. de * ferrando Palefridum Domini Regis, super
 3. N. 108. quatuor pedes de cluário Domini Regis, quoties-
 cunque ad Manerium suum de *Mansfeld* jacuerit,
 & si inclaudet Palefridum Domini Regis, dabit
 ei Palefridum quatuor Mercarum.

1. By *Dreinge* is understood a Knight or one that held Land by Knight-Service, before the Conquest, and was not outed of his Estate by *William* the Conquerour.
2. * By the service of shoing the Kings Palfery, or Saddle Horse, upon all four feet, with the Kings Nails and Shoing materials, and if he lamed him, to give the King another of four Marks price.

Scrivelsby.

Inq. 23.
 Edw. 3.

The Mannor of *Scrivelsby* in the County of *Lincoln* is and long has been held by the *Dymocks* (to whom it devolv'd from the *Marmyons*) by grand Serjeanty, viz. of being *Champion* to the Kings of *England* on their Coronation day.

Narrative
 by *Elias*
Ashmole
 Esquire
 1661.

By virtue of which tenure, at the Coronation Feast of his Majesty that now is, a little before the second Course was served up, Sir *Edw. Dymock* (to whom the Court of *Claymes* had adjudged

judged the Office of the Kings Champion) entered *Westminster-Hall* on a goodly white Courser armed at all points in rich armour, and having a Plume of blew Feathers in his Helm, he there made a stand for some time, and then advanced in manner following, way being made for him by the Knight Marshal,

First two Trumpets,
The Serjeant Trumpeter,
The Serjeant at Arms,
An Esquire carrying a Target, having the
Champions own Arms depicted thereon.
An Esquire carrying the Champions Lance
upright.

Mr. *Owen*, York Herald.

The Earl Marshal on his left hand.

The Champion.

The Lord High Constable on his right
hand,

Both likewise on Horse back.

At the lower end of the Hall York-Herald
proclaimed the Challenge in these fol-
lowing words.

Viz. If any Person of what degree soever
high or low, shall deny or gainsay our
Sovereign Lord King Charles the Se-
cond King of England, Scotland, France
and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Son
and next Heir to our Sovereign Lord
Charles the First, the last King Decea-
sed, to be right Heir to the Imperial
Crown of this Realm of England, or
that

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that he ought not to enjoy the same, here is his *Champion*, who saith that he lieth, and is a false *Traitor*, being ready in person to combat with him, and in this Quarrel will adventure his life against him, on what day soever he shall be appointed.

Thereupon the *Champion* threw down his Gantlet, which lying some small time, and no body taking it up, it was delivered unto him again by *York-Herald*. Then all advanced forward until the *Champion* came to the middle of the Hall, where *York-Herald* made the like Proclamation, and the Gantlet was again thrown down and after some time returned to the *Champion*, who advanced to the foot of the ascending steps to the state, and at the top of the steps the said Herald proclaimed the Challenge the third time, whereupon the *Champion* threw down his Gantlet again, which no body taking up, it was finally delivered to him.

This being done, the Earl of *Pembroke* and *Mongomery*, with Viscount *Montagu*, and the Lord *Paget* his Assistants, presented on the knee to the King a Guilt Cup with a Cover full of wine, who drank to his *Champion*, and by the said Earl sent him the Cup, who, after three Reverences, drank it all off, went a little backward, and so departed the Hall, taking the Cup for his Fee, according as had been adjudged him by the Court of *Claims*.

East-Bilsington.

Robert Bernham Esquire holds the Mannour of *East-Bilsington* in the County of *Kent* of the King by the service of presenting the King with three *Maple-Cups* on the day of his Coronation; which service was performed at the Coronation of his Majesty that now is, by *Erasmus Smith* Esquire, in behalf of the said *Robert Bernham*.

Ibid.

Narborough.

Thomas Spelman (qui obiit 12 Martij 1 Eliz.) dicitur in Inquisitione tenuisse Manerium de *Narborough* in Com. *Norfolk* cum tertia parte Advocationis Ecclesiæ, &c. de Domina Regina, ut de Manerio suo de *Wirmegay*, per servitium militare & per redditum 14 s. pro *Wayt-fee* & *Castle-gard*.

In Sched.
Liberæ.
5. Eliz.

This *Wayt-fee* I suppose may be money paid by the Tenant, in lieu of his waiting or attendance at the Castle.

Worthynbury.

Richardus de Pynelesdon tenet terras & tenementa in *Worthynbury* in partibus de *Mailer Says-nec* in Com. *Flint*, quæ tenentur de Domino Rege per certa servitia & per *Ammobragium*, quod ad quinque solidos extenditur, cum acciderit, sicut per Inquisitionem, &c.

Pat. 7. Ed.
2. p. 2. m.
7. intus;

This *Ammobragium* I conceive to be the same, which in *Welch* is called *Almahz*,

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or Ambabp². i. Pretium virginitatis Domino solvendum; according to the Lawes of Howel Dha.

Lastres.

Rot. Cur.
10 Ed. 4.

Jobannes de la Hay cepit de Will. Barneby Domino de Lastres in Com. Heref. unam parcellam terræ de terris Dominicalibus. Reddend. inde per annum xx d. & unam Aucam habilem, pro prandio Domini in Festo S. Michaelis Archangeli, Sectam Curie & alia Servitia inde debita, &c.

i. Paying a Goose fit for the Lords dinner on Michaelmas day.

Burgus de Guldeford.

Pla. Coronæ 19.
Hen. 3.
Surrey.

Robertus Testard tenuit quandam terram in Villa de Guldeford per seriantiam custodiendi Meretrices in Curia Domini Regis. Et arrentata est ad xxv s.

By Meretrices was in those times understood Laundresses.

Pinley.

Rot. Fin.
18 Ed. 2.
n. 26.

Adam de Oakes was found by Inquisition to dye seized of certain Tenements in Pinley in the County of Warwick, which he held of the King, by the payment of a half penny per annum, called Warib.

Earl

Earl Warren and Surrey.

In the sixth year of King Edward the first, after the making the Statute of *Quo Warranto* in the Parliament held at *Glocester*, the King by his Justices, questioning certain of his great Subjects, by what Title they held their Lands; among others, *John Earl Warren and Surrey*, being called, and demanded by what Warrant he held his, shewed them an Old Sword, and unsheathing it, said, *Behold, my Lords, here is my Warrant, my Ancestors coming into this Land with William the Bastard, did obtain their lands by the Sword, and I am resolved with the Sword to defend them against whomsoever shall endeavour to dispossess me; for that King did not himself conquer the Land and subdue it, but our Progenitors were sharers and assistants therein.*

Bar. of
Engl.
i. vol.

And good sharers were they; for it appears that *William the first Earl Warren* was at the time of making the *General Survey*, possessed of two hundred Lordships in several Counties of *England*, whereof *Coningsburg* in *York-shire* was one, which had twenty eight Towns and Hamlets within its Soke,

Domes-
day.

Setene.

Bertram de Criol held the Mannor of *Setene* in Com. *Kantie* of the King by *Sergeanty*, viz. to provide one man called *Veltrarius*, a Vautrer, to lead three Greyhounds, when the King should go into *Gascony*, so long as a pair of shoes of four pence

Esc. 34.
Ed. i. n.
37. Kent.

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pence price should last. See *Seaton* postea.

This *Veltrarius* or *Vantrarius*, comes from the *French Vulture*, a Mungrel Hound, for the Chase of the wild Boar.

Egmond and Newport.

Carta 11.
Hen. 3. p. 1.
m. 5.

King Henry the third gave to *Henry de Alditheley*, Ancestor to the Lord *Audley*, Earl of *Castle-Haven*, the Lordships of *Egmondun* and *Newport*, in Com. *Salop*, for the yearly rent of a Mued Sparhawk, to be delivered into the Kings Exchequer every year at the Feast of Saint *Michael*.

Greens Norton.

Fines 13.
Ric. 2.

Otherwise called *Norton-Danney*, in *Northamptonshire*, which the *Greens* antiently held by Knights Service; To lift up their Right Hand towards the King, upon Christmas day, every year, wheresoever the King should be in *England*.

Sculton.

Camden in
Norfolk.

The Mannor of *Sculton*, otherwise called *Burdos*, or *Burdelois*, in *Norfolk*, was held by this Tenure; That the Lords thereof, on the Coronation day of the Kings of *England*, should be chief *Lardiner*.

Hemingston.

Pla. Cor.
14. Ed.
1. rot. 6.
dorso Suff.

Roland le Sarcere, held one hundred and ten Acres of land in *Hemingston* in Com. *Suffolk*, by
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Sergeanty, for which on Christmas day, every year before our Sovereign Lord the King of England he should perform *simul & semel, unum Saltum, unum Sufflum, & unum Bombulum*, or as we read elsewhere in French, *un Saut, un pet, & un Bysset*, *simul & semel*; that is, he should dance, puff up his Checks, making therewith a sound, and let a Crack, *Et quia indecens servitium, ideo arrentatur*, (sayes the Record) *ad xxvi s. viij d. per annum ad Scaccarium Regis.*

Sloley.

Richard Sloley held of the King in Capite one Messuage and four Acres of Land in Sloley in Com. Warwick, by Serjeanty, that is, giving to the King, upon every Expedition with an Army towards Scotland, one Pole-axe or xij d. in silver for all Services.

Escaet. 9.
Hen. 5. n.
17.

Astley.

The Mannors of Astley, Wedington, Hill-morton, Milverton, and Merston Jabet were antiently held by Philip de Astley of William Earl of Warwick, by the service of holding the Earl's Stirrop, when he should get up or alight from his Horse.

Cartular.
Warwici
Com.

Cotes.

Sir Stephen de Segrave in Henry the thirds time purchased the Mannor of Cotes in Com. Derby, of the Daughters and Heirs of Stephen de Beauchamp, to hold by the service of one Brache yearly.

Claus. 13.
Hen. 3. m.
20.

Cast.

Eastbrig.

Cart. 17.

Hen. 3.

p. 1. m. 24.

Hubert de Burg Earl of Kent had a grant in Fee from King *Henry* the 3^d. of the mannor of *Eastbrig* in Kent, To hold by the service of a *Sore Sparhawk* at *Lammass* yearly.

Tonge.

Ex ipso
Autogra-
pho.

Roger la Zouch, being Lord of the Mannor of *Tonge* in Com. *Salop*, did by a fair deed in *Henry* the third's time, grant to *Henry de Hugefort* and his Heirs certain Messuages and Lands lying in *Norton* and *Shaw*, in the Parish of *Tonge*, with liberty of fishing in the Waters, pawnage for Hogs, and liberty to get nuts for certain days in the woods of the said Mannor, rendring yearly to the said *Roger* and his Heirs a Chaplet of Roses upon Midsomer day, in case he should be then at *Tonge*; if not, then to put it upon the Image of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of *Tonge*, for all Services.

Pole.

Carta. Ed.
n. 26.

William Montacute obtained a grant from King *Edward* the third of the Mannor of *Pole* with the Advowson of the Church in Comitatus *Cumbrie*, Paying the King his Heirs and Successors, wheresoever he or they should happen to be, a Sword of 3 s. 4 d. price, in lieu of all Services.

Burg

Burg on the Sands.

The Barony of *Burg on the Sands* in Com. *Cumbria*, with divers other Mannors and Lands in that County, were antiently held by the service of *Cornage*, i. to blow a horne when any invasion of the *Scots* was perceived. Regr. de Holmcoltram.

Northampton-shire.

In 12 Hen. 2. *Richard de Lizures*, was certified to be Forester in Fee to the King for *Northampton-shire*, and was by his Office obliged to attend him in his Army well fitted with Horse and Arms, his Horn hanging about his neck. Lib. Ruber Scac. tit. Northampton-shire.

Wilton.

In the time of King *Henry the first* *Hugh de Logushamp* obtained, by the gift of that King, the Mannor of *Wilton* in Com. *Heref.* to hold by the service of two men at Arms in the Wars of *Wales*. Plac. apud Heref. 20. Ed. 1. Rot. 39.

Athele.

William de Hastings, being Steward to King *Henry the first*, held that Office by Sergeanty, in respect of the Tenure of his Mannor of *Athele* in Com. *Norfolk*, by the service of taking Charge of the *Napery* (i. the Table Clothes and linnen) at the Coronations of the Kings of *England*. Testa de Nevil Norf. Suff.

Castle.

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Castle-Cary.

In 47. Hen. 3. Henry Lovel was found to dye
 Esc. 47. seized of the Mannor of Castle-Cary in Com.
 M.3. N.11. Somerset, by him held in Capite of the King, for
 a whole Barony, by the service of finding two
 Souldiers in the Kings Army at his own cost for
 forty dayes.

Bowel.

Hugh de Baliol was certified to hold the Ba-
 Testa de rony of Bowel in Com. Northumberland of the
 Nevil. King, by the service of five Knights Fees, and
 Northumb. to find thirty Souldiers for the Guard of New-
 Castle upon Tine, as his Ancestors had done from
 the time of King William Rufus, by whom they
 were enfeoff'd of that Barony, as the Record ex-
 presseth.

East-Gareston.

In 11. Edw. 1. Paganellus de Cadurcis i. Pain
 Esc. 11. Chaworth, was found to be seized of a Messuage
 Ed. 1. N. 35 and 400 Acres of Land in East-Gareston in Com.
 Berks held by the service of finding a Knight ar-
 med with Plate-Armour in the Kings Army,
 when it should be in the Territory of Kidwelly,
 in Wales.

Staveley.

In 17. Edw. 1. John Musard was found to be
 Esc. 17. seized of the Mannor of Staveley in Com. Derby,
 Ed. 1. N. held of the King in Capite by Barony, finding
 6. Derb. for that and his other Lordships, two souldiers
 in the Kings Army in Wales.

Bid.

Riddesdale.

In the tenth year of *William the Conquerour*, *Robert de Umfranvil* Knight obtained from that King a grant of the Lordship, Valley and Forest of *Riddesdale* in Com. *Northumb.* by the service of defending that part of the Countrey for ever from Enemies and Wolves, with that Sword which King *William* had by his side, when he entred *Northumberland*, with liberty also to hold and determine Pleas of the Crown.

Testa Nevilli.

Drakelow.

William de Gresely tenet Manerium de *Drakelow* in Com. *Derby* in Capite, & reddit unum Arcum sine Corda, & unam Pharetram de Tutesbit, & duodecem Sagittas flectatas, & unum Buzonem.

Verediſt. de ſingulis Wa-
pent in
Com. Not.
& *Derby*.

Pightelle.

Thomas Engaine held certain Lands in *Pightelle* (now called *Pitchley*) in Com. *Northampton*, by the ſervice of finding, at his own proper Coſts, certain Dogs for the deſtruction of Wolves, Foxes, Martrons, Cats and other Vermin, within the Countys of *Northampton*, *Roteland*, *Oxford*, *Effex* and *Buckingham*.

Rot. Fin.
42. Edw.
3. M. 13.

Kings-Brome.

In 14 *Edw.2.* *Rich de Stanford* held one Toft and four Yard Land and a half in *Kings-Brome*

Eſc. 14.
Ed.2. N.
39.
in

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in Com. *Warwick* of the King in *Capite*, by the Service of a pair of *Tongs* to be delivered yearly into the *Exchequer*, by the hands of the *Sherif* of that County.

Northampton.

Jorval.

William the Conqueror gave to *Simon St. Liz* a noble *Norman*, the Town of *Northampton*, and the whole Hundred of *Falkely*, then valued at forty pounds *per annum*, to provide shoes for his Horses.

Marden.

Lib. niger
Heref.

Johannes Freeman held one Yard Land in *Marden* in Com. *Heref.* per *Seriantiam mensurandi Fossata & opera Domini Regis ad cultum ipsius Domini Regis.*

Conington.

Ing. 27.
Ed. 3. Esc.
37. Ed. 3.

Thomas Winchard, held land in *Conington* in *Comitat. Leyc.* in *Capite*, by the Service of saying daily five *Pater Nosters* and five *Ave Marias*, for the Souls of the Kings Progenitors and the Souls of all the faithful departed, *pro omni servitio.*

Bridgnorth.

Camdens
Britannia.

King *Henry* the first gave *Sir Ralph de Pickford* the little Burgh near *Bridgnorth*; to hold by the service of finding dry wood for the great Chamber of the Castle of *Burgh* (i. *Bridgnorth*) against the coming thither of his Sovereign Lord the King.

Whit.

Whittington.

Beneath *Whittington* in *Shropshire*, one *Wre-* *Camden in*
noc, Son of *Meuric*, held Lands by the service of *Shropshire*.
 being *Latimer*, that is, Trucheman or Inter-
 preter, between the *English* and the *Welshmen*.

Kinwaldmerth.

Nicholas filius & heres Nicolai de Longford, Fines
Chivalier, tenet quatuor *Messuagia*, 40 acras I Ric.2.
terre, decem acras prati, & lx s. redditus cum Derby.
pertinentiis in Kinwaldmerth, de Rege in Ca-
 pite, per *Servitium inveniendi unum Equum*, u-
 num *Saccum*, & unum *Pryk* in guerra *Walliæ*,
quandocunque contigerit Regem ibi guerrare.

Pryk signifies a Goad or Spur, as I suppose,
 and is elsewhere in Latin called *Com-
 punctum*.

Langewath.

Universis — Capitulum Beati Petri, Ebor. Ex ipso
concessisse ad firmam J. S. totam Hayam nostram Autogra-
de Langewath, cum solo ejusdem Hayæ, bruera, pho.
marisco & omnibus aliis pertinentiis — Red-
dendo inde annuatim nobis tempore Pinguedinis
unum damum, & Fermisonæ tempore, unam
damam, &c. Dat. 13. Calend. Januar. Anno
MCC LXXIX.

What *Tempus Pinguedinis* and *Tempus Fermi-*
sonæ are, see under the title of *Brodgate*
Park.

Brokenerst.

Fines-Hill. *Petrus Spileman* finem fecit cum Rege pro
1. Edw. 2. terris quas dictus *Petrus* tenuit, per Seriantiam
Wilt. inveniendi unum servientem cum *Hambergello*
 per 40 dies in *Anglia* & inveniendi Literam ad
 Lectum Regis, tænum ad *Paalefridum* Regis,
 quando Rex jacuerit apud *Brokenerst*, in Com.
Southampton.

i. A Shirt or Coat of Mayle. Straw for
 the Kings Bed, and Hay for his Horse.

Rodeley.

Taylor's
Hist. of
Gavelkind.
fol. 112.

Certain Tenants of the Mannor of *Rodeley* in
 Com. *Glocester* do pay to this day, to the Lord
 thereof, a Rent called *Þridgavel*, in duty and
 acknowledgment to him for their Liberty and
 Priviledge of fishing for *Lampreys* in the River
Severn.

Þrid, for brevity being the later syllable of
Lamprid (as they were antiently called ;)
 and *Gavel*, a Rent or Tribute.

Plompton.

Ingdales
Warwick-
shire, fol.
765. a.

In King *Henry* the third's time *Walter de*
Plompton held certain Lands in *Plompton* in the
 Parish of *Kingsbury* and County of *Warwick*
 by a certain Weapon, called a *Danish Axe*, which
 being the very Charter whereby the said Land
 was given to one of his Ancestors, hung up for
 a long time in the Hall of the Capital Messu-

age

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age, in testimony of the said Tenure.

Hildesley.

Ad istam Curiam *Johannes Rede* fecit finem cum Domino pro Tenemento suo ——— Per servitium octo solidorum & unius **Bederip** in Autumno.

Rot. Curie
Maner. de
Hildesley
in Com.
Essex, 12.
Rich. 2.

i. One dayes work in Harvest.

Stamford.

William Earl Warren, Lord of this Town in the time of King *John* standing upon the Castle Walls, saw two Bulls fighting for a Cow in the Castle Meadow, till all the Butchers Doggs pursued one of the Bulls (maddened with noise and multitude) clean through the Town. This fight so pleased the Earl, that he gave the Castle Meadows, where first the Bulls duel began, for a Common to the Butchers of the Town, after the first Grass was mowed, on condition that they should find a mad Bull, the day six weeks before Christmas day, for the continuance of that sport for ever.

Rich.
Butcher in
his Survey
of *Stamf.*
p. 46.

Homet.

King *Henry* the fifth granted to Sir *Walter Hungerford* the Castle and Barrony of *Homet* in *Normandy* in special Tail, rendering to the King and his Heirs, one Lance with a Fox-tayl hanging thereat yearly, upon the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and finding ten men

Rot. *Nor-*
man 6 *Hen*
5. p. 1. m.
2.

Antient Tenures.

at Arms and twenty Archers, to serve him or his Lieutenant during his Wars with *France*.

Nedding and Kettilberston.

Carta 24
H.6.n. 20.

William de la Fole, Marquess of *Suffolk*, had a Grant from King *Henry* the Sixth of the Mannors of *Nedding* and *Kettilberston* in Com. *Suffolk*, to hold by the service of carrying a Golden Scepter, with a Dove on the head of it, upon the Coronation day of the Kings heirs and Successors. As also a Scepter of Ivory, with a Golden Dove on the head of it, upon the day of the Coronation of the Queens of *England*.

Isle of Man.

Pat.7 H.4.
M.18.

Sir *John Stanley* of *Hen. IV.* had a Grant in Fee of the *Isle of Man*, with the Castle † *Pele* (*Pelam*) Patronage of the Bishoprick, with all the Regalities and Franchises thereto belonging: To be held of the King, his Heirs and Successors, by Homage and the service of two *Falcons*, payable on the day of his or their Coronation.

† *Pele* or *Pile*, is a Fort built for defence of any place, especially against the force of the Sea.

Brayles.

Inquis. per
H. Nott.
tit. *Brayles*

In King *Edward* the Firsts time *Adam Underwood* held one Yard land in *Brayles* in Com. *Warwic.* of *William* Earl of *Warwick*, paying therefore seven bushels of Oats yearly and a Hen

Hen, and working for the Lord from *Michaelmas* till *Lammas* every other day, except Saturday; viz. at Mowing, as long as that season lasted, for which he was to have as much Grass as he could carry away with his Sythe; and at the end of Hay-harvest, he and the rest of his Fellow-Mowers to have the Lords best Mutton, except one, or *xvj d.* in money, with the best Cheese, saving one, or *vj d.* in money, and the Cheese-Vat, wherein the Cheese was made, full of Salt. From *Lammas* to *Michaelmas* he was to work two days in the week, and to come to the Lords Reap with all his household, except his Wife and his Shepherd, & to cut down one Land of Corn, being quit of all other work for that day. That he should likewise carry 2 Cart-loads and an half of the Lords Hay, and 7 Cart-load of Stones for 3 days, and gather Nuts for 3 days. And in case the Lord kept his *Christmas* at his Mannor of *Brayles*, to find three of his Horses meat for three nights. That he should plough thrice a year, viz. 6 Selions; and make 3 Quarters of Malt for the Lord, and pay for every Hog he kept above a year old *j d.* and for every one under a halfpeny. And lastly, that he and the rest of the Tenants of this Mannor, should give 12 Marks yearly to the Lord at *Michaelmas*, by way of Ayd, and not marry their Daughters, *nec † filios coronare*, (i. nor make their Sons Priests) without license from the Lord.

† This was an usual restraint of Old in Villenage Tenure, to the end the Lord might not lose any of his Villains, by their entring into Holy Orders.

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Bainton.

Esc. 3. Ed. 2. In 2. Ed. 2. Peter de Manley was found to be
 2. N. 34. seized of the Mannor of *Bainton* with the Advowson of the Church, by the service of finding two Knights and four Esquires in the Kings Army for 40 dayes, in time of War, and to provide a Steward to do suit for him at the Kings Court at *York*, from six Weeks to 6 weeks.

Wiltshire.

Domesday The County of *Wilts* antiently paid to the
 tit. Wiltes. King ten pounds for a Hawk, twenty shillings *pro Summario*, a Sumpter Horse, one hundred shillings for Hay, and in Money five *Ores*.

This *Ore* was a *Saxon* Coyn, which valued *xvj. d.* a piece, and sometimes according to the variation of the Standard, *xx d.*

Fernham.

Esc. 10. The Barons *Furnival* held *Fernham* in Com.
 Edw. 2. *Bucks* (now called *Farnham-Royal*) by service
 N. 71. Orig of finding their Sovereign Lord the King upon
 de 39. Ed. the day of his Coronation, a glove for his right-
 3. Rot. 3. Hand, and to support his right Arm the same day, whilst he held the Regal Verge or Scepter in his Hands. From the *Furnivals* this Mannor came to the *Talbots*, who though they exchanged it with King *Hen. 8.* Yet they reserved this honourable Office to them and their heirs for ever.

Fin-

Fingrey and Wulfelmelston.

The Earls of *Oxford*, by the heir of *Sandford*,
antiently held the Mannors of *Fingrey* and *Wul-*
felmelston in the County of *Cambridge*, by Ser-
jeanty of *Chamberlain-ship* to the Queens of
England, at the Kings Coronation. Inq. 6 Ed. 2.

Lusnam.

Tho. Beauchamp held *South-Luffenham* and
other Lands in *Com. Rutland* by service to be
the Kings Chamberlain in the *Exchequer*. Fines 14 Edw. 3.

Hodnet.

Hodnet in *Shropshire* was antiently held by the
Vernons of the Honour of *Mongomery*, to be Se-
neschal or Steward of the same Honour. Inq. 10 Edw. 2.

Barons of Cheshire.

The Earl of *Chesters* Barons were antiently
bound in time of War with *Wales*, to find for e-
very Knights Fee, one Horse with Caparison and
Furniture, or two without, within the divisions
of *Cheshire*; and their Knights and free-hold-
ers to find *Corsets* and *Haubergeons*, and defend
their Fees with their own Bodies. Cam. Brit. ex Antiq. MS.

Lanton.

Fin. Hill.
20 Ed. 3.

The *Baskervils* antiently held Lands there, in chief, as of the Honour of *Montgomery*, by the service of giving the King, a Barbd-headed Arrow, when he came to hunt in *Corndon-Chace*.

Newbigging.

Mon. Ang.
2. p. fo.
539. a.

* Reap-
days.

Apud *Newbigging* xij Bovatæ assisæ de hijs hominibus. Baldwinus una Bovata pro ij s. & dimid. & duas Gallinas, & xx Ova & quatuor *Precarias in Autumpno cum uno homine, bis arare, bis herciare, semel falcare, semel scenum levare, & cum opus fuerit stagnum reparare, & molas attrahere, & oves uno die lavare & altera tondere.

i. To harrow twice, mow or reap once, make hay once, — I know not what *Molas attrahere* should signify, unless to draw or carry Millstones.

Hundred de Lidingeland.

Claus. 15
Edw 1.
Suffolk.

Johannes de Balliolo tenet medietatem Hundredi de *Lidingeland* quæ seiscita fuit in manus Regis, eo quod ipse non optulit se personaliter ad portandum virgam coram Justitiarijs Itinerantibus in eodem Comitatu.

Tutbury.

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Walter Achard or *Agard* claimed to hold by Inheritance the Office of Escheater and Coroner through the whole Honour of *Tutbury* in Com. *Staff.* and the Bailiwick of *Leyke*. Pro quo Officio nullas Evidentias, Carta vel alia scripta proferre possit, nisi tantum * Cornu venatorium album argento inaurato in medio & utroque fine decoratum; Cui etiam affigitur Cingulum byssi nigri fibulis quibusdam argenteis ornatum, in medio quorum posita sunt insignia *Edmundi secundi filij Regis Henrici tertij*.

MS.D.de
S. Kniv-
ton, fo.
249.

- i. A white Hunters horn, garnished with silver, inlaid with Gold, in the middle and at both ends. To which is affixed a Girdle of black silk adorned with certain buckles of silver.

Stafford.

Edmund Lord Stafford held the Mannors of Esc. 2 Ed. *Stafford*, *Bradeley* and *Madeley* in Com. *Stafford* 2. of the king in Capite by Barony, by service of finding for 40 dayes at his own charge, three armed men, with three *Equis coopertis*, Horses harnessed for War, as often as there should be War with *Wales* or *Scotland*.

Liston.

Godefridus filius Johannis held certain land in *Liston* in Com. *Essex* of our Lord the King by the service of making Wafers at his Coronation.
Felsede.

Felstede.

Pla. Cor.
apud
Chelmsf.
11 Hen. 3.

Adam de Glanville tenet xx acras terræ in Felstede by the service of keeping two Palfreys, ad liberationem Domini Regis. i. At the Kings Livery.

Estham.

Ibidem.

Radulphus de Moigne held Estham in Essex by Serjeanty, ut sit Emptor Domini Regis in Coquina sua. i. Caterer.

Legere.

Ibidem.

Willielmus filius Johannis de Legere held certain Lands in Legere in Com. Essex by Serjeanty, to find unum Equum, unum Saccum & unam Brochiam in servitio Domini Regis in Wallia ad custum Domini Regis.

Wodeham Mortimer.

Pla. Cor.
de 13 Ed.
1.

Hardekynus tenet quoddam Tenementum in Wodeham Mortimer in Com. Essex per Serjantiam ad nutriendam unam †Brachettam Domini Regis cum Dominus Rex ei illam miserit ad nutriendam, & custodiendi quousque habilis fuerit ad currendum.

† i. a little Brache or Bitch-hound.

Mauldon.

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The Inhabitants of *Mauldon* in *Essez*, anciently held that Town by Serjeanty, to find the King *unam Navem cum* * *Apparatu suo* quotiescunque contigerit dictum Regem ire cum exercitu extra regnum Angliæ per xl dies sumptibus suis propriis, & hoc ad summonitionem Domini Regis. Ibidem.

* i. A Ship with his Furniture or Tackle.

Rewenhall.

Eutach de Ho tenuit *unam Carucatam terre* Ibidem cum pertin. in *Rewenhall* in *Com. Essex* per Seriantiam inveniendi unum hominem equitem cum uno * *Gambesone* in exercitu Domini Regis, cum contigerit ipsum ire in *Wallia*, sumptibus suis propriis per xl dies.

* i. A long Horsemans Coat, that cover'd part of the Legs; from the French *Gambe* or *Jambe*, a Leg.

Heydon.

Johannes Pycot tenet quoddam tenementum Ibidem. in *Villa de Heydon* in *Com. Essex* per Serjantiam, tenend. manutergium coram Domino Rege die Coronationis. Et *Petrus Pycot* tenet quoddam tenementum in eadem *Villa*, per Serjantiam tenendi pelves ad aquam dandam ad Coronationem predictam.

Halling.

Antient Tenures.

Hallingbury.

Ibidem.

Rogerus quondam Ciffor Domini Regis tenuit unam Carucatam terræ in *Hallingbury* Com. *Essex*, per Serjantiam Solvend. ad Scaccarium Domini Regis unam acum argenteam quolibet anno in Crastino Sancti Michaelis.

i. *Paying a Silver Needle into the Exchequer.*

Alesbury.

Pla. Cor.
de Anno
14 Edw. I.
Bucks.

Willielmus filius *Willielmi* de *Alesbury* tenet tres Virgatas terræ de Domino Rege in *Alesbury* in Com. *Buck.* per Serjantiam inveniendi stramen ad lectum Domini Regis, & ad straminandam Cameram suam, & reddendi tres anguillas Domino Regi cum venerit apud *Alesbury* in *Yeme. Et etiam inveniendi Domino Regi cum venerit apud *Alesbury* in Estate stramen ad lectum suum, & præter hoc † herbam ad jucandam Cameram suam, & etiam reddet duas Gantas, & hæc servitia prædicta faciet ter in anno, si contigerit ipsum Regem ter venire apud *Alesbury*, & non pluries.

* i. *In Winter.* † i. *Grass or Rushes to strew the Kings Chamber :* Duas Gantas, two (green) Geese.

Stow.

Pla. Cor.
apud Cantabr.
21 Ed. I.

Johannes de *Curtese* tenuit 30 acras terræ in *Stow* in Com. *Cantabr.* per Serjantiam adducend. unam * Trussulam fœni ad Cloacham Domini

mini Regis cum ipse Rex transierit per partes illas, & arrentatur ad Scaccarium Domini Regis ad x s. per ann.

* i. *A Truss of Hay for the use of the Kings necessary House.*

Maplescaump.

Willielmus de Valoignes tenet de Domino Rege in Capite medietatem Manerii de *Maplescaump* per talem servitium, quod si Dominus Rex venerit usque *Maplescaump* ad *Missam* suam audiendam; tunc idem *Willielmus* inveniet ei unum denarium ad oblationem.

*In Parvo
Ret. Hun-
dredor.
Kancia.*

Exmore.

Henricus III. dedit *Willielmo de Plessets*, Orig. de Ballivam de *Exmore* in Com. *Somerset* per servitium reddendi eidem Regi proinde 14 juven- 35 *Ed. 3.* culas & unum Tauriculum, vel pro quolibet eorum x d.

Winfred.

Robertus de Novoburgo tenuit Manerium de *Winfred* in Com. *Dorset* una cum Hundredo ibidem de Rege in Capite, per servitium dandi aquam manibus Domini Regis die Coronationis suæ, & habebit * pelvem cum lavatorio pro servitio prædicto.

*Inq. 12
Edw. 3.
n. 2. Dorset.*

* i. *Shall have the Basin and Ewer for his service.*

Holicote

Antient Tenures.

Holicote.

Inq. 35
Ed. I. n. 1.
Somerset.

Walterus Barun tenuit quasdam terras & quasdam Tenementa in Villa de *Holecote* de Rege in Capite, per servitium pendendi super quoddam lignum furcatum Cervos de morina defunctos in Foresta Regis de *Exmore*; ac etiam hospitandi pauperes supervenientes, de infirmitate debilitatos, sumptibus suis propriis pro animabus antecessorum Domini *Edwardi* Regis.

- i. *By the service of hanging the Red-Deer that die of the Morion in the Kings Forest, upon a forked piece of Wood.*

Brineston.

Inq. 27
Ed. 3. n. 40.

Manerium de *Brineston* in Com. *Cestrie*, tenetur de Rege in Capite per servitium inveniendi unum hominem in exercitu Domini Regis in partibus *Scotie* præfecturum nudis pedibus, camisia & * bractis vestitum, habentem in una manu unum arcum sine corda, & altera manu unum † Tribulum non pennatum.

- * i. *Breeches or Drawers.* † i. *A Caltrop (anciently used in War) without those four pricks, which it usually had, to annoy the Enemies Horses feet. But quære.*

Maperdesdale.

Terra in Maperdesdale in Com. Bedford, tenetur Pasche
in Capite per servitium essendi in guerra Regis 14 Ed.2.
cum uno equo non appreciato, una habergione, Dorset.
gladio, lancta, Capello ferreo & uno cultello,
sumptibus suis propriis.

- i. *With one Horse of no set price, one Hanber-
 gion or Coat of Mail, a Sword, Lance,
 Iron-Headpiece, and a Whittle or little
 Knife.*

Hoton.

Manerium de Hoton in Com. Cumbr. tenetur Esc. de
de Domino Rege in Capite, per servitium Fo- Anno.
restæ Custodis in Haya Domini Regis de Plom- 5. Hen.7.
pton, & ultra hoc per servitium tenendi † slip-
pam sellæ Domini Regis dum equum suum in
Castro suo Carleoli scanderit & per servitium
reddendi per An. 33 s. 4 d. ad Scaccarium
Regis Carliol. per manus Vicecom. Cumbrie,
qui pro tempore fuerit.

- † i. *Of holding the Kings Stirrup when he
 mounted his Horse in his Castle of Car-
 lisle.*

Domus

Domus in London.

Ex libro
magno
ducat.
Lanc.

Rex *Johannes* concessit *Willielmo de Ferrariis* Comiti *Derby* domum, quæ fuit *Isaac* Iudæi de *Norwico* in *London*, in parochia Sanctæ *Margarete*. Tenend. de nobis & hæredibus nostris per tale servitium, scil. quod ipse & hæredes sui servient coram nobis & hæredibus nostris ad prandium omnibus Festis annalibus, quando Festum celebrabimus, capite † discooperto sine capello, cum una Garlanda de latitudine minoris digiti sui vel hæredum suorum pro omni servitio. Dat. 27. Junii, 15 regni.

† i. *With his head uncover'd, without a Cap; but with a Garland of the breadth of his Little finger.*

Morton.

Hill. 22
Ric. 2.
Essex.

Edmundus Busche tenet terras in *Morton* in Com. *Essex*, de Rege in Capite per servitium inveniendi unum stimulum ferreum pro uno *Warroks* super quoddam *Clothfack*, quando-cunque Dominus Rex equitaverit in exercitu versus partes *Wallie* tempore guerræ. *Quere.*

Glocester

Gloucester City.

Tempore Regis *Edwardi* reddebat Civitas de *Gloucestre*, xxxvj libras numeratas, & xij Sextaria mellis ad mensuram ejusdem Burgi, & xxxvj dicras ferri, & C virgas ferreas ductiles ad clavos navium Regis, & quasdam alias minutas consuetudines in Aula & in Camera Regis.

Domesday,
tit. *Glouc-*
cestre.

Sextary was an ancient Measure containing our Pint and a half, and in some places more. A Dicar of Iron contained ten Barrs: And Virgas ferreas ductiles were Iron-rods wrought into a fit size for making Nails for the Kings Ships.

Esseby.

Willielmus filius Warini tenet tertiam partem Villæ de Esseby in Com. Northampt. de Rege Scotiæ, per quoddam servitium, quod teneat † Strepe suum die Natalis. Et idem Rex tenet de Rege Angliæ in Capite.

Lib. feod.
24 *Edw. I.*
fo. 292.

† i. his Stirrup.

Bishops-Castle.

Within the Mannor of *Bishops-Castle* in Com. *Salop*, *Howel de Lydom* and *William ap John* held one Yard Land, paying iij s. at the Feast of *Pentecost*, and iij s. at *Michaelmas*; vel tria *Vomera*, tria *Cultra*, & reparare ferramenta ad

Lib. niger
Heref.

D

tres

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tres Carucas, ad electionem Ballivorum Episcopi.

- i. Or 3. Plow-shares, 3 Coulters, and to repair the Iron-work of three Plows, at the election of the Bishops Bayliffs.

Slapton.

Antiq. of
Exeter.

Hugh Courtenay Esquire, Son and Heir of *Sir Hugh Courtenay* Knight, held the Mannor of *Slapton* in Com. *Devon.* of the Bishop of *Exeter*, by the service of being Steward at the Installation Feast of every Bishop of that See. The particulars whereof were, after some controversy, thus ascertained by *Walter Stapledon* then Bishop of *Exeter*, and his Dean and Chapter under their Seals at *Newton Plympton*, the morrow after the Feast of *St. Tho. the Apostle*, Anno Dom. 1308. 2 Edw. 2.

That the said *Hugh* or his Heirs, shall, at the first coming of the Bishop to *Exeter*, meet him at the East-gate of the City, when he descendeth from his Horse, and then going a little before him on the right hand shall keep off the press of People, and attend him into the Quire of the Cathedral Church, there to be Installed. And shall at the Installing Feast serve in the first Mess at the Bishops own Table.

In consideration of which service the said *Hugh Courtenay* and his Heirs shall have for their Fee, four Silver dishes of those which he shall so place at the first Mess, two Saltcellars, one Cup, wherein the Bishop shall drink at that Meal; one Wine-pot, one Spoon and two Bas-
sons,

fons, wherein the Bishop shall then wash. All which Vessels are to be of Silver. Provided the said *Hugh* or his Heirs, being of full Age, do attend this service in person, if not hindred by Sickness or the Kings Writ, &c. then to appoint some worshipful Knight to supply the place by a Deputation, who shall swear that his Lord is sick, &c.

Seaton.

Richardus Rockesley Miles, tenebat terras *Seatonie* in Com. *Kantia* per Serjantiam, esse Vautrarium Regis in *Gasconia* donec perusus fuit pari Solutarum pretii *iiij d.*

Rot. Fin.
Mich.
2 Ed. 2.

- i. To be the Kings Vauterer or Dog-leader in Gascoigny, till he had worn out a pair of Shoes of four pence price.

This Vautrarium Regis is by some miswritten Vantrarium, and Englished, the Kings Fore-footman. See *Setene supra*.

Coke on
Lit fo. 69.
b.

Yorkshire.

Philippus de Lardimer clamat esse Venditorem Domini Regis de feodo in Com. *Ebor.* de omnibus rebus, quæ vendi debent pro debito Domini Regis, vel etiam pro *Anno Regine*. Ita viz. quod ipse vel certus suus Attornatus ibit ad mandatum Vicecomitis de loco in locum infra Comitatum sumptibus suis ad prædictas venditiones faciendas: Et capiet de unaquaque venditione pro feodo suo xxxij denarios.

Quo war.
Ebor.
temp.
Ed. 1.

Antient Tenures.

Which tenure was afterwards seised into the Kings hands for the abuse thereof, as appears by the great Roll in the *Pipe-Office*, Anno 2 *Edw. 2.*

Lib. niger.
Scac. p. 43.

Queen-gold is a Royal duty of Ten in the Hundred, due to the Queen Consort of England, for all Fines and Oblations made to the King.

Kibworth.

Pat. 1. *Eli.*

Queen Elizabeth granted to Sir Ambrose Dudley the Mannor of *Kibworth-Beauchamp* in Com. *Leic.* to be held by the service of being Pantler to the Kings and Queens of this Realm, at their Coronations.

Chesterton.

Esc. 32
Ed. 1. N. 43.

Gilbert le Harpour held Lands in *Chesterton* in Com. *Warwick* of the King by grand Serjeanty, viz. to keep the place called *Teddesley* † *Hay* within the Forest of *Canoke* at his own cost.

- i. *A separate enclosure within a Forest or Park, fenced with a Rayl or Hedge, or both; of which there were several in this Forest of Cank.*

Bzham.

Brubam.

Bertrammus le Wyle tenet dimidiam Hidam terræ in Villa de *Brubam* (Com. *Bedf.*) de Domino Rege per Serjantiam, reddendi per annum unum par † Arceonum ad Sellam. Et Prior de *Neunham* tenet dimid. Hidam terræ in Villa de *Turvey* de Domino Rege in Capite per Serjantiam, reddendi per ann. unum par Arceonum dealbat. ad Sellam, & valet terra illa x s. per ann.

P'.Cor.
coram
Joh. de
Vallibus
& *Soc.*
15 *Ed. 1.*
Bedford.

†Q. *If it may not signifie a pair of Saddle-bows, from the French word Arceau, which denotes as much.*

Sutton.

Alexander de Summersham tenet dimidium feodum militis in Villa de *Sutton* (in Com. *Bedf.*) de Domino Rege in Capite per Serjantiam, essendi in propria persona cum Domino Rege, ubicunque fuerit in guerra in *Anglia*, seu alibi.

Pl: Cor.
15 *Ed. 1.*

Standebury.

Robertus de Tadeshale tenet viginti libratas terræ in *Standebury*, in Com. *Berks*, de Domino Rege per Serjantiam custodiendi unum Gire-falconem pro Domino Rege.

Pla. Cor.
apud *Wir-*
desfor. 12
Ed. 1.

Benham.

Plac. ut
supr.

Willielmus Lovel tenet duas Carucas terras de Domino Rege apud *Benham*, in Com. *Berks*, per Serjantiam custodiendi unam † *Meutam* deynectorum Canum ad cultum Domini Regis. Et *Willielmus de Valence* decem libratas terras de Domino Rege in eadem Villa, quæ fuit *Escaeta* Domino Regi per *Hugonem Wake*, per Serjantiam custodiendi Hostium Camerae Domini Regis.

† i. *A Pack of I know not what Dogs.*

Lyndeby.

Esc. 5 Ed.
2.

Johannes de Metham & Sibilla uxor ejus, tenuerunt de Rege in Capite medietatem Villæ de *Lyndeby*, per servitium reddendi *Pellicium de Griseo* ad Scaccarium Domini Regis tantum.

i. *A Grey furr'd Coat or Pilch.*

East-Gareston.

Pla. Cor.
apud Win-
dysor 12
Ed. 1. rot.
28. in
dorso.

Patricius de Cadurcis (i. *Chaworth*) tenet Manerium de *East-Gareston* in Com. *Berks*, per Serjantiam inveniendi unum Armigerum armatum essendi in anteriori parte Exercitus Domini Regis in *Westgales* tempore guerræ, per xl dies sumptibus propriis.

Woks

Bokhampton.

Johannes le Bay tenet duas Hidas terræ de Pla.& rot. Domino Rege in *Bokhampton* per Serjantiam, ut supr. custodiendi unam Meutam Caniculorum † Harrectorum, ad cultum Domini Regis.

† i. By Serjanty of keeping a Kenel of little Hounds called Harriers, at the Kings charge.

Bokhampton.

Willielmus Hoppeshort tenet dimidiam Virgatum terræ in eadem Villa de Domino Rege, per servitium custodiendi Domino Regi sex Damifellas, scil. Meretrices, ad cultum Domini Regis. Pla: ut supr.

East & West-Haured.

Johannes Pater-Noster tenet unam Virgatum terræ cum pertin. in *East-Haured* in Com. Berks, per Serjantiam dicendo pro anima Domini Regis unum *Pater-Noster* quotidie, & valet per ann. v s. Et quidam *Willielmus de Insula* tenuit unam Carucatam terræ cum pertin. in *West-Haured*, per Serjantiam emendi Cervisiam ad opus Domini Regis; & valet per ann. C. s. Pl. ut sup. rot. 29. in dorso.

Antient Tenures.

Creswell.

Pl. ut sup.
rot. 40. in
dorso.

Hugo de Sancto Philiberto tenet Manerium de Creswell in Com. Berks, per Serjantiam ducendi butellos Vini ad jentaculum Domini Regis, & vocatur illa Serjantia de la Huse per regnum Angliæ.

i. Of carrying Bottles of Wine for the Kings Breakfast.

Padeworth.

Pl. ut sup.
rot. 46.

Petrus de Condrey tenet Manerium de Padeworth in Com. Berks, in Capite de Domino Rege, per Serjantiam inveniendi unum servientem in navi Domini Reginae, quotiescunque contigerit ipsam transfretare ad partes Normannie, ad tenendam unam Cordam ejusdem Navis in eadem. Et valet per ann. Serjantia illa x marcas.

Hertrug.

Ibid.

Philippus de Hertrug tenuit quandam terram in Hertrug in Com. Berks, quæ valet per ann. xl s. per Serjantiam mutandi & custodiendi unum Osturcum Domini Regis.

Burstal.

Burstal.

Johannes filius Nigelli tenet unam Hidam in Pla. Cor. *Burstal* in Com. Bucks, de Domino Rege in in Com. Foresta de *Bernewode*, per Serjantiam, quæ vocatur *le Derbyde* pertinentem ad Ballivam suam Bucks. 14 Edw. 1. de custodiendo Forestam; unde idem *Johannes* est custos de feodo.

Aylesbury.

Margeria de Aspervil tenet unam Virgatam Ibid. terræ de Domino Rege in Capite, in *Aylesbury* in Com. Bucks, per Serjantiam custodiendi omnes distractiones factas pro debito Domini Regis per summonitionem Scaccarii.

Fulmer.

Marmaducus Darel Miles, tenet de Domino Esc. 3 H. 6. Rege Manerium de *Fulmer* in Com. Bucks, per servitium unius Rosæ rubæ per annum.

Papworth-Anneys.

Johannes Russel tenet in Villa de *Papworth-Anneys* in Com. Cantabr. duas Hidas terræ & dimidium de Domino Rege in Capite, per Serjantiam pascendi duos pauperes pro animabus antecessorum suorum; & arrentatur ad Scaccarium pro viij s. Pla. Cor. 14 Ed. 1. Cant.

Cum

Cumberton.

Ibid.

Alexander Hered tenet dimidiam Hidam terræ in *Cumberton Com. Cantabr.* de Domino Rege per Serjantiam, effendi Pistor Domini Regis.

Wilburgham magna.

Pla. Cor.
21 Ed. I.
Cint.

Willielmus Loveday tenet unum Messuagium, & octoginta acras terræ in *magna Wilburgham* in *Com. Cantabr.* de Domino Rege in Capite, per Serjantiam inveniendi Spervarium Sorum: Et cum hoc fecerit deferet illum ad Curiam Domini Regis, & ibidem faciet moram per xij dies, cum duobus Equis, duobus † Garcionibus, & duobus Leporariis ad cultum Domini Regis.

† i. *With two Boys or Grooms, and two Harebonds, or Greyhounds.*

Raghton.

Pla. Cor.
20 Ed. I.
Cumbria.

Simon de Raghton & Dominus Robertus de la Ferte, & Ivo filius Hugonis de Fornecostes, tenent unam parvam Serjantiam, in *Raghton* in *Com. Cumbria*, custodiendi † *Aerias Austurcorum* Domini Regis: Et valet per ann. ix s. quos reddit ad Scaccarium Domini Regis.

† i. *The Kings Aerias of Goshawks (or Falcons, as some will have it) from the French Austour, a Goshawk.*

Alredalz.

Alredale.

Willielmus de Boyvile tenet unam Serjantiam Ibid. inveniendi unum Forestarium in Warda de *Alredale*, & capit per diem ad sustentationem Forestarii sui de Villa de *Alredale*, quolibet die *iiij d.* à Festo *Sancti Michaelis*, usque ad Festum Apostolorum *Philippi & Jacobi*, & à die illò usque ad Festum *Sancti Michaelis* singulis diebus *ij d.*

Auri & Hole.

Walterus Aungerin tenet unam Carucatam Pla. Cor. terræ in *Auri & Hole* in Com. *Devon.* per Ser- de Anno jantiam, quod quotiescunque Dominus Rex 9 *Edw. 1.* fugare voluerit in Foresta de *Exmore*, inveniet *Devon.* eidem Domino Regi duas sagittas barbatas: Et valet terra illa per ann. *xx s.*

La Barr.

Morinus de la Barr tenuit octo acras terræ Ibid. apud *la Barr* in Com. *Devon.* de Domino Rege in Capite, per Serjantiam reddendi Domino Regi unum Salmonem, & duas Sagittas * barbatas quotiescunque contigerit ipsum Dominum Regem * fugare in *Exmore*.

* i. Two barbed Arrows — when the King shall chase or Hunt in *Exmore-Forest*.

Dros

Antient Tenures.

Droscombe.

Ibid.

Walterus de Bromhall tenuit quandam terram in *Droscombe* in Com. *Devon.* per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi, quotiescunque contingerit ipsum fugare in Foresta de *Dertmore*, unum arcum, & tres sagittas barbatas : Et arrentata est ad v s. per ann.

Windebury, & Loston.

Ibid.

Willielmus de Albemarle tenet Manerium de *Windebury* in Com. *Devon.* de Domino Rege in Capite, per Serjantiam inveniendi unum hominem equitem per xl dies propriis sumptibus in exercitu Domini Regis in *Wallia*. Item tenet Manerium de *Loston*, per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi duas sagittas, & unum panem Avenæ, cum Dominus Rex currit in Foresta de *Dertmore*.

Bakton.

Ibid.

Galfridus Arblastre tenet quandam terram in *Bakton* in Com. *Devon.* per Serjantiam custodiendi Gayolam Com. *Exonia*:

Bodeham.

Brodeham.

Galfridus de la Hull & Millisenta uxor ejus, Pla. Cor. tenent unum * Ferlingum terræ in *Brodeham* in ut supra. Com. *Devon.* per Serjantiam, essendi Bedellus Domini Regis in Hundredo isto.

* Ferlingus *vel* Ferlingata terræ, is the fourth part of a Yard-land.

Saundford.

Hugo Peverell tenet Manerium de *Saundford* Ibid. in Com. *Devon.* per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi, in exercitu suo per totam *Angliam* sumptibus propriis unum hominem equitem armatum, & duos homines pedites.

Bryanstan.

Radulphus de Stopham tenet Manerium de Pla. Cor. *Bryanstan* in Com. *Dorset*, per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi, quotiescunque contigerit apud *Schyrcburne*, ipsum habere exercitum in *Anglia* in *Walliam* 8 Ed. 1. * *Garcionem* deferentem unum arcum sine corda, & unum *Buzonem* sine pennis, ad sumptus rot. 3. suos proprios per quadraginta dies.

* i. *A Boy, carrying a Bow without a string, but what Buzonem signifies, Lector, tu tibi Oedipus esto.*

Giffag.

Giffag.

Ibid.rot.4
Dorset.

Imbertus Pozeys tenet Manerium de *Giffag* omnium Sanctorum de dono *Henrici* Regis, per servitium unius paris Calcariorum deauratorum: Et eidem *Imbertus* dedit dictam terram Abbathie de *Tarent*, &c.

Hundred de Loseberg.

Ibid.rot.7

Thomas filius *Richardi* de Mareschal de *Cerberg*, tenuit quandam terram in Hundredo de *Loseberg* (Com. *Dorset*) in Capite de Domino Rege, per Serjantiam inveniendi quandam strigulum, &c.

i. *A certain Horse-comb or Curry-comb.*

Porscaundel.

Ibid.rot.
10.

Juliana uxor *Johannis* filii *Alani*, tenuit dimidiam Hidam terræ in *Porscaundel* in Com. *Dorset*, in Capite de Domino Rege, per Serjantiam custodiendi † *Canes* Domini Regis lesos, si qui fuerint, quotiescunque Dominus Rex sugaverit in Foresta sua de *Blakemore*: Et ad dandum unum denarium ad clancuram Parci Domini Regis de *Gillingham*.

† i. *Leash-hounds or Parkhounds, such as draw after a hurt Deer in a Leash or Liam.*

Windesore.

Windesor.

Johannes de Windesor tenuit Manerium de *Ibid. rot.*
Windesor in Com. *Dorset*, quod valet per ann. 13.
xx l. per Serjantiam, quod ipse & hæredes sui
debent ponderare denarios venientes ad Scacca-
rium Domini Regis.

Kingeston-Russel.

Willielmus Russel tenet *Kingeston* in Com. *Ibid. rot.*
Dorset, in Capite de Domino Rege per Ser- 14.
jantiam, essendi Custos ostii Botilarii Domini
Regis, per quatuor principalia Festa per annum.

Bradepole.

Elena de Gorges tenet Manerium de *Brade-* *Ibidem.*
pole in Com. *Dorset*, per Serjantiam inveniendi
quendam servientem—armatum, cum guerra
e venerit, per quadraginta dies.

Oketon

Oketon & Dalton.

Pla. Cor.
15 Hen. 3.
Ebor. rot.
1. dorso.

Anketil Malore tenet quandam terram & x s. redditus in *Oketon & Dalton*, in Com. Ebor. de Serjantia Domini Regis per Archeriam, quam terram Dominus Rex dedit eidem *Anketilo* in maritagio cum filia & hærede *Willielmi de Muletorp*; & tenet prædictam terram unius Archeriæ, quod inveniet unum servientem ad custodiam Castri *Ebor.* tempore guerræ per xl dies ad custum proprium. Debet etiam invenire unum servientem ad ducendum thesaurum Domini Regis, per totum Comitatum ad custum proprium, & extra Com. ad custum Domini Regis.

Swinton.

Ibidem
rot. 17.

Willielmus filius *Daniel* tenet quatuor bovatæ terræ & dimid. in *Swinton* in Com. Ebor. reddendo inde per annum unum *Flaskettum*, &c.

i. *A kind of Basket.*

Wapentake

Wapentake de Strafford.

Thomas Carnifex tenet de Domino Rege in Capite Manerium de R. in Com. Ebor. per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi in exercitu suo in *Walliam*, unum Equum, unam Falcem, unam Brochiam, & unum Saccum, &c. Et prædictus *Thomas* in misericordia pro injusta detentione.

Pla. Cor.
7 Edw. 1.
Ebor.

Hereford.

Hospitularij tenent in *Hereford* unum messuagium cum pertin', quod *Philippus* filius *Odonis* tenuit per Serjantiam * *Chachepolli*, quod eis legavit in puram Eleemosynam.

Testa. Nev.
velli.

* Intelligo (*says the learned Spelman*) de Serviente ad Clavam, a *Serjeant at the Mace*; we retain the word *Catchpol* still, for a *Sherif Bailiff* or such like Officer.

Ho.

Jeremy del Ho & *Radulfus de Coggeshale* tenent seodum del *Ho* in *Rivahale*, quod est de Honore *Bononia* & valet xl s. & debent tenere per servitium * *Chamberlangerie* in Com. *Devon*, & modo nullum servitium faciunt nisi duos *Wartpenys* per an. ad Hundredum de *Wyham*.

Pla. Cor. 11
H. 3 Rot. 1.
apud
Chelms-
ford.

i. *The Chamberlainship*. Ward-pennies, or money paid to the *Sherif* or *Castellain*, towards the guard or defence of a Castle.

E

Hun-

Hundred de Beckingtre.

Ibidem. *Johannes le Parker* tenet dimid. Hidam terræ per Serjantiam custodiendi Parcum domini Regis & Boscum forinsecum, & valet per annum dimidiam marcam.

Bures.

Ibidem. *Willielmus de Bigod* tenet cum uxore sua villam de *Bures*, & Hundredum de domino Rege in Capite, scil. Villam de *Bures* per Serjantiam * *Eschanderie*, & Valet Villa C s. & de Hundredo reddit ad Scaccarium xvijl.

* i. *The chandry, where the Candles are kept.*

Upminster.

Pla. Cor. *Johannes Engayne* tenet manerium de *Upminster* in Com. *Essex*, quod Valet per ann. xxxl. per Serjantiam custodiendi Canes Leporarios Domini Regis.
13 Edw. I.
Essex.

Morton.

Ibidem. *Henricus de Averyng* tenuit manerium de *Morton* in Com. *Essex* in Capite de domino Rege, per Serjantiam inveniendi unum hominem cum uno equo precii x s. & quatuor + *ferris* equorum, & uno sacco de coreo, & una *Brochia* ferrea, quotiescunq; contigerit dominum Regem ire in *Walliam* cum exercitu sumptibus suis

suis propriis per quadragnita dies.

† i. *Four Horse-shoes, a Leather sack and one iron Broch, which was a great Pot or Jug to carry Liquid things, as the Sack was to carry the dry, from the French word Brock, which signifies a great Flagon, Tankard or Pot. So the learned Spelman interprets it. Though some are not willing to submit to his opinion herein.*

Pusey.

Alicia Paternoster tenet unam Virgatam terræ in Pusey in Com. Berks in Capite de domino Rege per servitium dicendi quolibet die quinque Paternoster, pro animabus antecessorum Domini Regis. & Valet per ann. v s. & Richardus Paternoster pro Relevio suo ter dixit coram Baronibus modo hic Orationem Dominicam cum Salutatione Beatæ Mariæ, sicut Johannes frater ejus fecerat pro Relevio suo.

Pla. Cor.
12 Edw. I.
Rot 35.
Dorso.

Rot. Fin.
Pas.
31 Ed. 3.

Saling.

Radulfus Picot tenet unam Carucatam terræ in Saling in Com. Essex per Serjantiam custodiendi unum Spervarium ad custus Domini Regis; & Dominus Rex inveniet eidem sustentationem suam ad tres equos, tres † garciones & tres Leporarios, & idem Radulfus mutabit prædictum Spervarium sumptibus suis propriis.

Pla. Cor.
13 Edw. I.
Essex.

† i. *Three Boys or Grooms and three hounds for the Hare, or Gyrehounds.*

Falsted.

Ibidem.

Walterus de Glanvile tenet quadraginta acras terræ in Falsted in Com. Essex per Serjantiam † cariandi unam Summam Avenæ sumptibus suis propriis ad equos Domini Regis, dum tamen Dominus Rex moram fecerit in Com. Essex inter pontem de *Stratford* extra *London* & pontem de *Colcester*, & modo terra illa arrentata est.

† i. *Of carrying a Seam or Horseload of Oats, which in some places is accounted Eight Bushels, in others perhaps more properly, but four.*

Boyton.

Ibidem.

Wolf-Dogs.

Willielmus de Reynes aliquando tenuit duas Carucatas terræ in *Boyton* in parochia de *Finchingfend* in Com. Essex per Serjantiam custodiendi Domino Regi quinque Canes † Luporarios, & decanus & Capitalum *Londoni* modo tenent terram illam.

Hashwell.

Ibidem.

Simon de Hashwel tenet quoddam Tenementum in *Villa de Hashwel* in Com. Essex per Serjantiam effendi † Hastilarius Domini Regis.

† i. *The Kings Spear-man.*

Springesend

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Petrus le Marshal tenet quoddam Tenementum in *Springesend* in Com. *Essex* per Serjantiam custodiendi unum Palefridum in stabulo Domini Regis sumptibus ipsius Domini Regis. Ibidem.

Fingreth.

Robertus de Vere, Comes *Oxonia*, tenet Manerium de *Fingreth* in Com. *Essex* per Serjantiam essendi Camerarius Domini Regis Die Coronationis suæ & idem *Robertus* & *Matilda* uxor ejus tenent Manerium de *Ging-regina*, per Serjantiam custodiendi Cameram Dominae Reginae die Coronationis Prædictæ. Pla. Corona 13 Ed. 1. Essex.

Tey magna.

Robertus de Trumpeton tenet Dimid. Carucatam in *Tey Magna* in Com. *Essex* per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi unum equum & unum * Saccum de Cannabe, & unam brochiam in exercitu Domini Regis in Walliam per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis. Ibidem.

* i. *A bag made of Hempen cloth or canvas, And a jug or bottle to carry drink. See Morton.*

Antient Tenures.

Brokenerst.

Fines in
Wiftes &
Southton.
Anno. 1.
Edw. 2.

Petrus Spileman tenuit de Rege in Capite unam Carucatam terræ in *Brokenerst* in Comitatu *Southamptoniæ* per Serjantiam inveniendi unum Servientem cum * *Hambergello* per quadraginta dies in Anglia &c.

* i. Munimen ex complicatis hamis vel circulis ferreis, in *French*, *Cote de Mail*, in *English*, a Shirt of Mail.

Launceston.

Pla. Coronæ de An.
12. Ed. 1.
Cornub.

Robertus Hurding tenet unam acram terræ & unum furnum in Villa Castri de *Lanceveton* nomine Serjantiæ effendi in Castro de *Lanceveton* cum uno capello ferreo & una * *Hachet Denesh* per xl. dies, tempore guerræ ad custum suum proprium, & post xl. dies si dominus Castri Velit ipsum tenere in eodem Castro, et ad custum ipsius Domini.

* i. A Danish Hatchet, or Pole-axe.

Degemue.

Ibidem.

Willielmus Trevelle tenet unam acram terræ Cornubiensem in *Degemue* & *Eglosderi* per Serjantiam inveniendi unum batellum & rethia ad piscandum in lacu de *Hellestone*, quodcumque Dominus Rex venerit apud *Hellestone* & quamdiu moram ibi fecerit.

Note a Cornish acre of Land makes 60 of our Statute acres or near thereabout.

Penkelly.

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Johannes de Treveilly tenet in Penkelly in Com. Cornub. dimidiam acram terræ Cornubiensem per Serjantiam recipiendi unam Capam de Grisanso ad pontem de Pauleton cum Rex fuerit in veniendo versus Cornubiam, & intrando de Domino de Cabilia, quicam in adventu Domini Regis, ibidem deferre debet, & eam tradere eidem Johanni, qui quidem Johannes eandem Capam ferre debet cum Domino Rege per totam Cornubiam. Ibidem.

Capa de Grisanco, a grey Cloak, from the French Cape, a short and sleeveless Cloak, or Garment, that in stead of a Cape has a Capouche behind it; and Gris, Grey. De Domino de Cabilia, I suppose may intend a Lord of the Kings bedchamber, who was to deliver the Cloak to him.

Pengevel.

Robertus de Wena tenet tres acras Cornubienses terræ in villa de Pengevel in Capite de Domino Rege per Serjantiam inveniendi quinque foldarios ad vada Gayte Castri de Lanceveton &c. Ibidem.

Schipton.

Pla.Stin.de
Anno 5
Hen.3
Gloc. *Willielmus le Moyne* tenet manerium de *Schipton* in Com. Gloc. de Domino Rege per Serjantiam custodiendi Lardarium Domini Regis.

Twigworth.

Ibidem. *Robertus le Sauvage* tenet unam virgatam terræ in *Twigworth* de Domino Rege per servitium quinque Solidorum per annum, & debet portare brevia Domini Regis quæ veniunt ad Vicecomitem per comitatum istum ad custum suum proprium.

Upton.

Ibidem. *Galfridus de la Grave* tenet unam Virgatam terræ in *Upton* in Com. Gloc. per Serjantiam quod debet sequi Dom. Regem in exercitu suo in Anglia cum arcu & sagittis ad custum suum proprium per xl. dies, & postea ad custum Domini Regis, & *Willielmus de Kingsham* tenet duas acras terræ per Serjantiam custodiendi Hostium dispensarii Domini Regis.

Stapelton.

Ibidem. *Johannes de Allebyr* tenet unam Virgatam terræ in *Stapelton* in Com Gloc. per Serjantiam ad portandum brevia Dom. Regis de Castello *Gloucestræ* per unam * Dietam ad custum suum proprium.

proprium, & ultra ad custum Dom. Regis.

* i. For one dayes journey at his own charge.

Teynton.

Hugo de Kilpec tenet Manerium de parva Teynton in Com. Glouc. de Dom. Rege per Serjantiam servandi * Hayam de Hereford ad custum suum. Idem habuit duas filias, quæ sunt ejus hæredes, quarum Philippus Marmion desponsavit unam & Willielmus de Cantilupo habet custodiam alterius per Dom. Regem.

Pla. Cor. 32 H. 3. rot. 10. in Dorso

* i. This Hay of Hereford was a great woodland ground near the City, and heretofore reputed a Forest.

Molesey.

Walter de Molesey tenet terram suam de Dom. Rege in Molesey per Serjantiam existendi † Balistarius Domini Regis in exercitu suo, per xl. dies ad custum suum proprium, & si amplius ibi moram fecerit ad custum Domini Regis

Pla. Cor. 39 H. 3. rot. 29. Dorso Surrey.

† i. He that shot in the Engin called Balista; a Crof-bow man.

Stoke.

Nicholas le Archer tenet duas Carucatas terræ in Villa de Stoke in Com. Glouc. per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi in exercitu Walliæ unum hominem cum arcu & Sagittis, sumptibus suis propriis per xl. dies.

Pla. Cor. 15 E. 1. Glouc.

Kinge

Kingsham.

Ibid.

Johannes de Daubeney tenet Manerium suum apud *Kingsham* in Com. *Glouc.* per Serjantiam custodiendi † hostium Panetriæ Domini Regis. Et prædictus *Johannes* dicit quod die Coronationis Domini Regis nunc fecit Serjantiam suam in propria persona.

† i. *The Pantry Door.*

Lancaster.

Pla.apud.
Lanc. 30
Hen. 3. rot.
21.

Rogerus de Hefam tenet duas Carucatas terræ, per servitium sonandi Cornu suum quando Rex intrat & exit Comitatum *Lancastrie.*

Upton.

Pla. Cor.
15. E. 1.
Gloc.

Walkeelinus de Fabrica tenet unam Virgatam terræ in *Upton* in Com. *Glouc.* per Serjantiam reddendi ad Manerium Domini ducenta Capita Sagittarum. Et Juratores dicunt quod Dominus Rex est in seifina.

Kings Stanford.

Pla. Cor.
de Anno
20 E. 1.
Heref.

Richardus Pygot tenet duas virgatas terræ in *Stanford Regis* in Com *Hereford* de Domino Rege in Capite per servitium conducendi Thesaurum Domini Regis de *Hereford* usque ad *London*, sumptibus Domini Regis & in redeundo sumptibus suis propriis; & etiam summonendi Episcopum *Hereford* ad portas manerii dicti

dicti Episcopi de *Bromyard*, si contingat Dominum Regem prædictum Episcopum implacitare.

Mawardyn

Walterus de Monemurwe (i. *Monmouth*) tenet Ibid. unam virgatam terræ in *Mawardyn* in Com. *Heref.* per Serjantiam conducendi Thesaurum Dom. Regis usque *London*, quotiescunque summonitus fuerit per Vicecomitem, cum uno equo & Capello ferreo sumptibus Domini Regis, viz. xij. d. quolibet die versus *London*, & in redeundo sumptibus suis propriis. Et *Willielmus Caperon* tenuit duas virgatas terræ ibidem per Serjantiam custodiendi portam Castri *Hereford*, & habendi 12 Denarios per diem de Domino Rege.

Watton.

Robertus Aguillum tenet Manerium de *Pla. Cor. Watton* in Com. *Hertford* per Serjantiam in- 6 E. 1. rot. veniendi unum hominem ad pedes quando- 39. *Hert-* cunque Dominus Rex vadit in *Walliam* per *ford*, xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis.

Tigh:

Lighthorn.

Inq 7 E.1.
in Scac.

Comes *Warwici* est Dominus de *Lighthorn* in Com. *Warwic*, & tenet de Rege in Capite &c. Tota villa est geldabilis, & dat Scutagium & *Warth*, & venit ad duos magnos Tur-
nos vicecomitis.

Warth is the same with Ward-peny, that is, money paid ob Castri præsidium, vel excubias agendas.

Hornmede.

Pla. 7 E.1.
rot. 39.

Juratores dicunt quod manerium de *Hornmede* in Com. *Hertford*, quod Domina *Lora* de *Saunford* tenet in dotem, est Serjantia Domini Regis, essendi Camerarius Dominae Reginae.

Magna Gidding.

Pla. Cor.
14 E.1.
rot. 7.
Dorso.
Hunt.

Johannes Engayne tenet unam Carucatam terræ in *Magna Gidding* in Com. *Hunt.* per Serjantiam currendi ad Lupum, Vulpem & Cattum, & amovendi omnem verminam extra Forestam Domini Regis in Comitatu isto.

Peckam.

Jobannes Peckam tenet Manerium de *Peckam* in Com. *Kancie* in Capite de Domino Rege per servitium mutandi unum Osturcum per ann. Pla. Cor. 21 E. 1. rot 27. *Kanc.*

- i. *Of Mewing a Goshawke every year. Note a Goshawke is in our Records termed by the several names of Osturcum, Hostricum, Estricum, Asturcum, & Austurcum, and all from the French Austour.*

Bilsington.

Antecessores Comitis *Arundel* solebant tenere Manerium de *Bilsinton*, in Com. *Kancie* quod valet per ann. xxx l. per Serjantiam essendi Pincerna Domini Regis in die Pentecostes. Ibid. rot. 34.

Coperland & Atterton.

Solomon de Campis tenet quasdam terras quæ vocantur *Coperland & Atterton* in Com. *Kanc.* de Domino Rege in Capite per Serjantiam & servitium tenendi Caput ipsius Domini Regis inter *Dover & Whitson*, quoties contigerit ipsum inter prædictos Portus transfretare versus *Whitson*. Ibid. rot. 45.

Ovenhelle.

Osbertus de Longchamp miles tenet quandam terram quæ vocatur *Ovenhelle* in Com. *Kancie* In rot. Hundred Anno 3 E. 1. rot. 7. *Kanc.*

Antient Tenures.

Kancie, per servitium quod debet exequi Dominum Regem in exercitu suo usque in Walliam xl. diebus propriis sumptibus, cum uno equo precii v s. & cum uno sacco precii vjd. & cum brochia ad eundem saccum.

Hundred de Middleton.

Ibid.

Willielmus de Leyburn tenet terram suam de Domino Rege per Serjantiam ad custodiendum Lardarium Domini Regis die quo Dominus Rex portabit Coronam.

Bilsington.

Ibid.

Prior de *Bilsington* tenet quandam partem Serjantiæ in *Bilsington* in Com. *Kancie* ad serviendum Dominum Regem die Pentecostes de coupa sua.

† i. *To be Cup-bearer to the King on Whitsunday.*

Lenyngburn.

Ibid.

Willielmus filius *Willielmi Bek* tenet terram suam in *Lenyngburn* per Serjantiam inveniendi ad transfretationem Domini Regis unam navem quæ vocatur *Baard*, versus *Vasconiam*, sumptibus suis propriis.

Portus Maris.

Claus. I
E. I.

King *Edward* the first ordained, that his Sea-port Towns should provide for his service certain

tain Ships *sumptibus suis propriis & Duplici Equipamento.* Sr. Robert Cotton (in his answer to Motives for War) interprets it double Shippage, by which I suppose he means double Tackle or furniture for the Ships.

Keperland & Atterton.

Solomon Attefeld tenet terram apud *Keperland & Atterton* in Com. *Kancie* per Serjantiam, *viz.* quod quotiescunque Dominus Rex vult transire mare, idem *Solomon* & hæredes sui debent transire cum eo ad tenendum caput ejus in mare, si necesse fuerit. Ibid.

Waleton.

Richardus de Waleton tenet quatuordecim Bovatas terræ cum pertinentiis, in *Waleton* in Com. *Lanc.* de Domino Rege per Serjantiam faciendi executiones ad brevia Domini Regis & Attachiamenta in Wapentachiis de *Derby* & *Makerfeld*, & est Ballivus eorundem de feodo. Pla. Cor.
Anno 20
E. 1.
Lanc.

Parva Singelton.

Thomas de Singelton tenet parvam *Singelton* in Com. *Lanc.* per servitium faciendi Attachiamenta & executiones ad brevia Domini Regis & Attachiamenta ad Placita Coronæ in Wapentachiis de *Amonderness* & *Blakeburnschire*, die qua pater suus obiit Scisitus. Ibid.

Scar-

Scargerthorp &c.

Pla. de li-
bertat.
& quo
War. 9 E. 1
Lincoln.

Abbas de Netele tenet in Scargerthorp, Be-
kingham & Sutton in Com. Lincoln quoddam
Manerium cum pertin. quod habet de Dono
Walteri de Burgo qui illud tenuit de Domino
Rege in Capite, per servitium reddendi Domi-
no Regi unam† Capellam lineatam de Syndone
& unum par Calcarium Deauratorum pro om-
ni servitio.

† i. *A Head-peece, lin'd with Syndon or fine
Linen, and a pair of gilt spurs.*

Bradele.

Ibid.

Radulfus de Fletcher tenet in Villa de Bradele
in Com. Linc. unum Messuagium & duas Bova-
tas terræ & sex acras bosci cum pertin. de Do-
mino Rege in Capite per servitium reddendi per
ann. viginti * Flectas ad Scaccarium Domini
Regis.

* i. *Arrows with narrow Feathers; Fleet
Arrows, such as they shoot at Re-
vers.*

Renham.

Essex cō-
pt. apud
Crucem
lapideam.
3 E. 1. Mid.
rot. 18.

Laurentius de Broke tenet villatam de Ren-
ham in Com. Middlesex de Domino Rege in
Capite per servitium inveniendi Domino Regi
in exercitu ubicunque fuerit infra quatuor ma-
ria Angliæ unum hominem equitem precii equi

v s.

v s. & unum saccum precii v d. & unam Brochiam precii duorum Denariorum ob. gr. per xl. dies sumptibus ipsius *Laurentii*. Idem tenet villatam de *Ikenham* per idem servitium.

This Crucem Lapideam, noted in the Margin, stood near the May-Pole in the Strand, where the Judges Itinerant in old time used to sit.

Enfield.

Richardus de Plessetis tenet viginti libratas terræ in *Enesend* in Com. *Middlesex* de Domino Rege per Serjantiam essendi Capitalis Forestarius Domini Regis in Forestis de *Menedop Exmore*, *Ryebiche* & *Selewode* in Com *Somerset*. Pla. Cor. apud Crucem. lapideam rot. 15.

Lilleston.

Oto filius Willielmi tenuit Manerium de *Lilleston* in Com. *Middlesex* de Domino Rege *Henrico* Patre Domini Regis nunc in Capite, per Serjantiam custodiendi * *Cuneum* monetæ Domini Regis. Sed Magister Militiæ Templi modo tenet, &c. Pla. Cor. 22 E. 1.

This Cuneum is expounded, by the learned Spelman, sigillum ferreum quo nummis cuditur; the Kings stamp for coynage: And from this Cuneum, comes our word Coin, quasi Cune.

Brambeleggh.

Ibid.

Richardus Canus & Sabina uxor ejus tenent unum Messuagium & sexaginta acras terræ in *Brambeleggh* in Com. *Middlesex*, per servitium inveniendi Domino Regi unum hominem equitem armatum per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis, quotiens contigerit ipsum Dominum Regem adire alicubi cum exercitu. Et *Priorissa Beati Leonardi de Stretford* tenet quinquaginta acras terræ in eadem villa per servitium inveniendi Domino Regi unum hominem ad tenendum manutergium ipsius Regis in Coronatione sua.

East-Smithfield.

Pla. Cor.
22 Ed. 1.

Thomas de Meose tenet unum Messuagium & unum Molendinum aquaticum & octo acras prati cum pertin. in *East-Smithfield* per servitium inveniendi Domino Regi unum hominem peditem cum arcu & sagittis per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis in *Turri London.* tempore guerræ.

Carleton

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Eustachius de Corson, Thomas de Berkedich & Robertus de Wetten tenent triginta acras terræ in villa de *Carleton* in Com. Norfolk per Serjantiam ducendi Domino Regi ubicunque fuerit in Anglia, viginti & quatuor * pastillos de *Fresh Altec* in primo adventu.

Pla. Cor.
de An. 14.
E. 1. rot. 3.
Norf.

- i. * *Four and Twenty Pasties of fresh herring, at their first coming in.*

Herlham.

Radulfus de Herlham tenet Manerium de *Herlham* in Com. Norf. per Serjantiam inveniendi in Castro de *Norwico* unum Balistarium tempore guerræ xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis.

Ibid.

Redenhal.

Petrus filius Roberti le Espicer tenet quandam terram in *Redenhall* in Com. Norf. per Serjantiam custodiendi unum Austurcum Domini Regis sumptibus Domini Regis a festo Sancti Michaelis usque ad quadragesimam; & postmodum ipsum mutare debet sumptibus suis propriis.

Ibid.

Shelfhanger.

Ibid.

Johannes filius Bartholomæi de Avyleres tenuit quandam Serjantiam in villa de Shelfhanger in Com. Norf. & in Brome & Everwarton in Com. Suffolk, per Serjantiam essendi Mareschallus peditum Com. Norf. & Suff. in exercitu Domini Regis in wallia, cum contigerit Dominum Regem ibidem ire cum exercitu, sumptibus Comitatum prædictorum.

Norton & Clun.

Rot. Fin.
6 Joh.m.
13.

Willielmus filius Alani dat duos bonos Catzuros pro habendis duobus Feriis, una apud Norton, per quatuor dies duratura, & alia apud Clunne, per tres dies duratura, secundum tenorem Chartæ Domini Regis, quam inde habet.

I suppose this Catzuros is the same, which is elsewhere written Chacuros and may signify, Coursers, Tilting-Horses, or Horses for the Career; from the French Coursier; but see in Tit. Grosmunt.

Ashley.

Ibid. rot.
28 in
Norf.

Johannes de Hastings tenet Manerium quod vocatur le Uppehall in Ashelt in Capite de Domino Rege per Serjantiam essendi Pannetarius Domini Regis.

i. Of being Pantler to the King.

Bakep

Rakey.

Walterus de Burgh & participes sui tenent xvjl. libratas terræ in Rakey in Com. Norf. per Serjantiam duorum Mues vini rubei & ducentorum pirorum de Permeines solvendorum ad festum Sancti Michaelis quolibet anno ad Scaccarium Domini Regis. Ibid. rot. 39.

Librata terræ, is a pound Land, or so much as is yearly worth xx s.

Runham.

Walterus de Hevene tenuit Manerium de Runham in Com Norf. in Capite de Domino Rege per Serjantiam duarum Mutarum vini facti de Permaines, Solvend. Domino Regi ad Scaccarium per ann. ad festum Sancti Michaelis. Ibid. rot. 48 in Dorso.

How much Muta vini or a Muc of Wine was I know not, but it is worth the observing that in King Edward the first's time Permain-Cider was called Wine.

Banningham.

Ibid. rot.
54.

*Rogerus Bygod Comes Norf. tenet quandam Serjantiam in Bannyngham, quæ vocatur Tusard per servitium inveniendi Domino Regi unum * Balistarium tempore guerræ per quindecim dies sumptibus suis propriis.*

i. * *A Crosbow-man, or one that did sling stones or shoot Darts at the Enemy, before the invention of Guns.*

Stanhow.

Ibid. rot.
58.

Johanna quæ fuit uxor Johannis King tenet quandam Serjantiam in Stanhow in Com. Norf. Serjantiam custodiendi unum Braceletum deymerettum Domini Regis. quære.

Sibertoft.

Pla. Cor.
3 E. 1.
14 rot.
Northamp.

Thomas Curzonn tenet Manerium de Sibertoft in Com. Northampton de Domino Rege in Capite per servitium inveniendi unum hominem peditem cum arcubus & sagittis in exercitu Domini Regis per xl dies infra quatuor maria, sumptibus suis propriis.

Wrencholm.

Inq. 13
Joh.
Cumber.

Robertus filius Alexandri tenet Manerium de Wrencholm per custodiam Porcorum Regis, tempore Pannagii, donec apprecientur,

Pige

Pightesley.

Johannes D'engayne miles & *Elena D'engayne* tenent de Domino Rege in Capite viginti libratas terræ cum pertin. in *Pightesle* in Com. *Northampton* per servitium fugandi ad Lupum pro voluntate sua in Comitatu isto.

Ibid. rot.
20. in D. 1.

Upton.

Nicholas Chaunceux tenet Manerium de *Upton* in Com. *Northampton*, quod est de antiquo Dominio Coronæ Domini Regis, per servitium inveniendi unum hominem armatum in guerra Domini Regis quodocunque necesse fuerit infra quatuor maria Angliæ per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis.

Ibid. rot.
33.

Rode.

Robertus Maunsel tenet xl. acras terræ cum pertin. in *Rode* in quodam loco vocato *Somerhale* & *Lidgate* de honore *Peverelli* per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Regi, in guerra sua *Walliæ* cum accederit, unum equum precii quinque solidorum & unum saccum precii iiii d. ob. cum uno *brochetto per quadraginta dies sumptibus suis propriis.

Ibid. rot.
35.

i. *A little Bottle or Jug.*

Radeclive & Glapton.

Pla. Cor.
de An. 3.
E. 3. rot.
6. in Dor.
Notting.

Manerium de *Radeclive* tenetur de Domino Rege in Capite per servitium * mutandi unum Esiricium, & inveniendi unum portatorem ad cultus Domini Regis. Item *Gervasius de Glapton*, *Johannes de Skerington* & alii tenent medietatem unius messuagii & trium bovatarum terræ in *Glapton* per servitium inveniendi unum sub-ballivum pro feodo *Peverelli* in Com. Nottingham.

i. *Of Mewing a Goshawk.*

Abbeford.

Pla. Cor.
13 E. 1.
rot. 26.
Oxon.

Laurentius de Scaccario tenuit duas Carucatas terræ in *Abbeford* in parochia de *Aston* per Serjantiam essendi Marefcalius coram Justiciariis Itinerantibus per totam Angliam, & coram Justiciariis de Banco & Baronibus de Scaccario.

Nettlebed.

Ibid, rot.
27.

Oliverus de Stanford tenuit quandam terram in *Nettlebed* in Com. Oxon. per Serjantiam * Es-picurnantiæ Cancellaria Domini Regis.

i. * *By the Office of Spigurnel, or Sealer of the Kings Writs in Chancery, see Rochester.*

Hokenorton.

Ela Comitissa Warwici tenet Manerium de Hokenorton in Com. Oxon. quod est de Baronia de Oyly, de Domino Rege in Capite per Serjantiam scindendi coram Domino Rege die Natalis Domini, & habere cultellum Domini Regis de quo scindit. Ibid. rot. 30.

i. *Of Carving before the King, and to have the Knife with which she Carved.*

Staunton.

Henricus de la Wade tenet decem libratas terræ in Staunton in Com. Oxon. per Serjantiam portandi unum Gerefalconem quolibet anno coram Domino Rege, quando Domino Regi placuerit spaciari cum hujusmodi Falconibus, ad cūstus ipsius Domini Regis. Ibid. rot. 37. Dorso.

Nether Overton.

Robertus de la Sale tenet duas virgatas terræ in Nether-Overton per Serjantiam inveniendi in exercitu Domini Regis hominem portantem unum † Penicillum per quadraginta dies sumptibus suis; & modo arrenta est ad Scaccarium. Ibid.

† i. *An Ensigne or the Colors in an Army, or Flag.*

Thether

Thethercote & Cheddich,

Ibid.

Petrus de Chetwode tenet dimidiam Carucatam terræ in *Thethercote* & *Cheddich* per Serjantiam quod solebat invenire, in exercitu Domino Regis sumptibus suis propriis tempore guerræ, unum hominem peditem cum una Lancea & uno *Bucino* ferreo per xl. dies. quære.

Thamewell.

Ibid. rot.
46. Dors.

Robertus de Grant tenuit unum Messuagium & xiiij. acras terræ in *Hameletto* de *Thamewell* in Com. *Oxon.* de Domino Rege per Serjantiam custodiendi portam de *Wodegate* apud *Wodestoke* in presentia Domini Regis, cum idem Dominus Rex moram ibidem faceret.

Boghton.

Ibid. rot.
50. Dors.

Johannes Mauduit tenet manerium de *Boghton* in Com. *Oxon.* in capite de Domino Rege per Serjantiam mutandi unum Hostricum Domini Regis, vel istum Hostricum portandi ad curiam Domini Regis.

i. By the Serjeanty of Mewing a Goshawk.

Lewe

Lewe.

Robertus de Eylesford tenet tres virgatas terræ in *Lewe* in Com. *Oxon.* de Domino Rege per servitium inveniendi unum hominem cum arcu & sagittis per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis, quotiescunque contigerit Dominum Regem ire in Walliam cum exercitu suo. Ibid.

Wyllington.

Walter de la Lynde tenet *Bedelleriam* Hundredi de *Wyllington* & Hundredi de *Westperet* in Com. *Somerset*, per Serjantiam inveniendi *Bedellos* ad Officium *Bedellorum* faciend. in Hundredis prædictis. Et *Walterus* dicit quod Dominus *Henricus Rex*, pater Domini Regis nunc concessit *Johanni de la Lynde* patri suo prædictam *Bedelleriam* per Cartam suam, quam profert, &c. Pla. Cor. de An. 8. E. 1. Somerset.

Bedellery is the same to a Bedel, as Bailiwick to a Bailiff. i. The extent or Circuit of his Office.

Stony.

Stony-Aston.

Ibid.

Bartholomeus Peyteuyn tenet duas Carucas terras in Stony-Aston in Com. Somerset de Domino Rege in Capite per servitium unius † Sextarii vini gariophilati reddendi Domino Regi per annum ad Natale Domini. Et valet dicta terra per ann. x l.

† i. *A Sextary of July-Flower Wine, and a Sextary conteyned about a Pint and a half, sometimes more.*

Stert.

Ibid.

Matheus de Chamfleur tenet Manerium de Sterte in Com. Somerset in Capite de Domino Rege per Serjantiam unius † Grune vini, solvend. per annum ad Scaccarium Domini Regis ad festum Sancti Michaelis. Arrentata est ad iij s. per annum.

† i. *What quantity this Gruna Vini was, I am to seek*

Mertok.

Ibid.

Robertus de Sancto Claro tenet decem libratas terras in Hundredo de Mertok de Domino Rege in Capite per servitium inveniendi unum servientem armatum cum uno equo in exercitu Domini Regis in Wallia per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis.

Brom.

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Barthol. de Avylers tenet terram in *Brom* in Pla. Cor. Com. *Suffolk* per Serjantiam ducendi pedites de An. 14. istius Comitatus in *Walliam*, quotiescunque E. 1. rot. 6. contigerit Dominum Regem ire ad partes illas in Dorset. Suffolk. cum exercitu.

Hanlegh.

Robertus Bardolf tenet quoddam Tene- mentum in *Hanlegh* in Com. *Suffolk* per Ser- Ibid. rot. 9. jantiam essendi & faciendi Officium Ballivi Ho- noris de *Hanlegh*, in Capite de Domino Re- ge.

Aston-Bernard

John Molyne held the Mannor of *Aston-Ber- Carta. 20. uard* in Com. *Bucks* of the King in Capite, by E. 3. N. 18. the service of being Marshal of the Kings Fal- cons and other Hawks.

Wingfeild.

Galfridus Frumband tenuit sexaginta acras Pla. Cor. terræ in *Wingefend* in Com. *Suffolk* per serviti- 14 E. 1. rot. um reddendi Domino Regi duas albas Colum- 6. Dorset. bas per ann.

Wyot.

Wrotting.

Ibid. rot. 46. *Walterus Pychard de Wrotting in Com. Suffolk tenuit Centum acras terræ de Domino Rege in Capite per Serjantiam inveniendi Domino Rege unum hominem peditem, cum uno arcu & quatuor sagittis, quotiescunque contigerit Dominum Regem ire in Walliam cum exercitu per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis.*

Wylemondele.

Esc. II E. I.
N. 19.
Cant.
Hereford.

Reginald de Argentyne, in King *Edward* the firsts time, was seized of the Mannor of great *Wylemondele* (now called *Wymble*) in the County of *Cambridg*, which he held by grand Serjanty, to serve our Lord the King on the day of his Coronation with a silver Cup, *ad Ordinationem Seneschalli Domini Regis*. This Mannor is now come to the Lord *Allington*, who at the Coronation Dinner of his Majesty King *Charles* the second, carried the King his first draught of Drink in a Silver gilt Cup; the Office of Cupbearer, as also the Fee having been adjudged to him by the Courts of Claims, in right of this Mannor; And when the King had drank, the said Lord *Allington* received the Cup for his Fee.

Gulde

Guldeford.

Thomas de la Puille tenet unam Serjantiam in villa de *Guldeford* de *Dono Ricardi Testard*, per quam aliquando solebat servare Lotrices Curiae Domini Regis, & modo reddit ad Scaccarium xxx s. Pla. Cor.
de An. 39
H. 3. Sur.

Cumbes.

Petrus de Baldewyn tenet quandam Serjantiam in *Cumbes* in Com. *Surrey* ad colligendam lanam Dominae Reginae per albas spinas, si voluerit, & si nolit eam colligere solvet ad Scaccarium Domini Regis xx s. per ann. Ibid. rot.
31.

- i. *To go a Woolgathering for the Queen, among the Thorns and Briers, though I confess I do but ghes at albas spinas, for the Record is illegible, and seems to make it per albias with a dash over the word.*

Mayford.

Mayford est Serjantia Domini Regis, & debet invenire unum servientem cum uno Hambergello & una lancea, per xl. dies ad custum suum. Pla. cor.
19 H. 3.
Surrey.

Gateshill.

Ibid.

Robertus de Gatton tenet Manerium de *Gateshill* in Com *Surrey*, per Serjantiam Mare-
scalli duodecim puellarum, quæ sequuntur Cu-
riam Domini Regis.

Biscopestre.

Doomes-
day tit.
Cestre.

Habuit Rex *Griffin* unum Manerium *Biscopestren*, & in Dominio unam Carucatam habebat, & homines ejus sex Carucas. Quando ipse Rex ibi veniebat, reddebat ei unaquæque Caruca CC. * *Hesthas*, unam ² *Cunam* plenam Cer-
visia & unam Butyri ³ *Ruscam*.

* *Hestha* may be a corruption of the Latin *Hecta*, a little loaf of Bread. ² a Tub or Cumpfull of Ale. And ³ *Rusca Butyri*, a Tub of Butter, in Ireland still called a *Rushin* of Butter. Sir H. Spelman interprets these *Hestha's*, *Capons*; from the French *Hestaud* and *Hestaudeau*; but it seems more probable, that every Plowland should pay 200 Loaves, rather than so many Capons.

West-

Westcort.

Walterus Gatelyn tenet Manerium de *West- Pla. Cor.*
cort in villa de *Bedinton* in Com. *Surrey* in 19. H. 3.
 Capite de Domino Rege reddendo inde Domi- *Surrey.*
 no Regi per annum unam Balistam precii xij d.

i. *A Crossebow or a Warlike Engin to cast stones
 or Darts.*

Lederede.

Willielmus Frankelen tenet quandam terram
 in *Lederede* in Com. *Surrey* de feodo Regis in- *Ibid;*
 veniendo † *Scaunam* ad Comitatum, quoti-
 escunque contigerit Comitatum ibi teneri. Et

Walterus le Hore tenet quandam terram in ea-
 dem villa de feodo Regis inveniando quandam
 domum ad prisonam, cum contigerit aliquem
 prisonem capiari ad Turnum vicecomitis, sed
 prisonem debent esse in custodia vicecomitis. Et

Willielmus de Oxencroft tenet quandam terram
 in eadem villa de feodo Domini Regis inveni-
 endo * *Parcum* ad averia, cum aliquæ averia cap- * a Pound
 ta fuerint pro debito Domini Regis.

† i. *In the Record it seems to be so written,
 Scaunam perhaps it should be Scenam,
 For a Hall or Pavilion, wherein the Assises
 or County Court was to be held.*

Chenes.

Ibid.

Othouus de Grandison & Jobannes de Vallertorta & Alicia uxor ejus tenent villam de Chenes de Serjantia Inveniendi die Coronationis Regis duos albos Ciphos ad prandium, & modo arrentata est ad viijs.

i. Two white Cups.

Gateshull.

Ibid.

Hamo de Gatton tenet Manerium de Gateshul in Com. Surrey de Domino Rege per Serjantiam, ut erit Marscallus Meretricum, cum Dominus Rex venerit in partibus illis, & non tenet nisi ad Voluntatem ipsius Regis.

The word Meretrices was heretofore used for Latrices or Laundresses.

Midlovent.

Pla. Cor.
de An. 7
E. 1. r. 93.
Suffex.

Willielmus de Thadeham tenet duas Hidas terræ apud Midlovent in Com. Suffex de Domino Rege in Capite, & solebat reddere pro eadem terra Domino Regi per annum duos chapones albos, & modo reddit unam Marcam. Et Willielmus Papyllon tenet terram in Boseham per idem servitium.

Wolbeding.

Johannes de Arundell de Wolbeding tenet Ma- Pla. Cor.
nerium de Wolbeding in Capite de Domino Rege 16. E. 1. r.
per Serjantiam deferendi † vexillum peditum 67. Dorso.
de Comitatu Suffex per medium Suffex, cum con- Suffex.
tigerit Dominum Regem transitum facere tem-
pore guerræ per medium Comitatus Suffexiæ.

† i. *An Ensign or Foot Colours.*

Boseham.

Rogerus Papilon tenet unum Messuagium, Ibid.
unum Molendinum & tres Virgatas terræ in
Boseham in Com. Suffex per Servitium portan-
di Domino Regi duos albos Capones quotiens
transierit per portam ipsius Rogeri.

Chinting.

Thomas Therel habuit quandam Serjantiam Pla. Cor.
in Chinting in Com. Suffex inveniendi quandam de An. 7
servientem quotiescunque contigerit Dominum E. 1. r. 81.
Regem cum exercitu suo ire in Walliam vel a- Suffex.
libi in Anglia sumptibus suis propriis per xl.
dies. Et Thomas de Peverel tenet terram in
Blachinton per idem servitium.

Estwordham.

Pla. Cor. *Johannes le Unz* tenet *Estwordham* in Com. *Southampton* de Domino Rege per Serjantiam
8 E. I. r. portandi unam virgam coram Domino Rege,
13. South. & arentatur ad C s. per ann.

Hertlegb.

Ibid. *Patricius de Cadureis.* (i. *Chaworth*) tenet Manerium de *Hertlegb* in Com. predict. faciendo servitium Camerarii ad Scaccarium Domini Regis.

Hochangre.

Ibid. *Jacobus de Hochangre* tenet *Hochangre* in Com. *Southampton* per Serjantiam inveniendi unum valectum in exercitu Domini Regis per quadraginta dies; Et ad faciendam pontem de *Hochangre* & valet per ann. C s.

Stapeley.

Ibid. *Edmundus Synagor* tenet Manerium de *Stapeley* in Com. *Southampton* per Serjantiam inveniendi unum Serjantium ad arma ubique in exercitu Domini Regis in Anglia sumptibus suis propriis per xl. dies.

Schyrefend.

Johannes de Wintreshul tenet Manerium de *Ibid.*
Schyrefend in Com. predicto per Serjantiam in-
veniendi unum Serjantum ad custodiendum
meretrices in exercitu Domini Regis. Vide
Sbirefeld postea.

Bentley

Thomas de Brustvil tenet decem libratas ter- *Ibid.*
ræ in *Bentlegb* in Com. *Southampton* per Ser- *rot.20.*
jantiam inveniendi unum hominem cum arcu *Dorsa.*
& sagittis in exercitu Domini Regis in Anglia
& Wallia per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis.
Et *Ricardus de Cardevile* tenet centum solidatas
terræ in *Tudderlegb* per idem servitium.

Lindeshull.

Willielmus le Moyne tenet duas Hidas terræ *Ibid.*
in *Lyndeshull* in Com. *Southampton* de Domi- *rot.23.*
no Rege in Capite, per Serjantiam custodiendi
hostium Lardarii Domini Regis.

Frollebury.

Willielmus de Wintreshul tenet Manerium de
Frollebury in Com. *Southampton* in Capite de *Ibid.*
Domino Rege per Serjantiam custodiendi hosti-
um Garderobæ Domini Regis. Et *Henrius*
de Edmunsthorp tenet unam virgatam terræ in

eadem villa per Serjantiam custodiendi Forestam Domini Regis de *Wytel*.

Calham.

Ibid. rot.
26. Derso.

Roulandus de Arley & Henricus Wade tenent medietatem cujusdam Serjantiæ in *Calham* in Com. *Southampton* ad inveniendum quendam hominem peditem, ad custodiendum Castrum de *Porcheſter* tempore Guerræ per xl. dies sumptibus suis propriis, & arrentata est Serjantia illa per annum ad dimid. Marcam.

Hundred de Ford.

Ibid. rot.
23.

Richardus de Carevile tenuit sex libratas terræ in Capite de Domino Rege in eodem Hundredo per Serjantiam inveniendi quendam Serjantum ad arma ubique in exercitus Domini Regis in Anglia sumptibus suis per xl. dies.

Warneford.

Ibid. rot.
30.

Nicholas de Malis Manibus Malmayns tenet Centum solidatas terræ in villa de *Warneford* in Com. *Southampton* pro uno † Spervario foro reddendo Domino Regi per annum ad Festum Sancti Michaelis ad Scaccarium.

† i. *A Sore Sparhawk.*

Elpny

Elyng.

Rogerus de Elyng tenet quandam terram in *Elyng* in Com. *Southampton* per servitium ad ferenda brevia Domini Regis quæ mittenda sunt vicecomiti *Southampton* in Insula de *Wight* in Hundredis de *Christ-Church*, *Ringewode* & *Ford*. Ibid.

Burgus de Porcestre.

Rogerus de Wanstede tenet dimid. Serjanti- am ibidem per servitium inveniendi unum val- lectum per octo dies sumptibus propriis, cum præpuncto, capella ferrea & lancea, custo- dire Castrum de *Portesmue* tempore guerræ & arrentata est per annum ad decem soli- dos. Ibid. rot. 41.

Elston.

Thomas Rooper and *William Wright* clay- med against *Francis Leek* Esquire, the Man- nor of *Elston* in Com. *Nottingham* with the appurtenances, and the rent of one pound of Cumin seed, two pair of Gloves, and a Steel Needle in *Elston*, *Tborp* and *Stoke* by *Newark*. Mich. 32. H. 8. rot. 122. Notting.

Cottinton.

Walter de Marisco held the Mannor of *Testade* *Cottinton* in Com. *Nottingham* by the service *Nevil*,
G 4 of

of presenting the King yearly with a pair of
Scarlet Hose,

Bulewel.

Testa
Nevilli.

Roger Rastal held Lands in *Bulewell* in
Com. *Nottingham* of the King, by the ser-
vice of paying every year a Horse with a
Halter.

Brunnesley.

Ibid.

Gilbert de Brunnesley held Lands in *Brun-
nesley* in Com. *Nottingham* of the Honour of
Peveler by *Serjeanty*, of finding a Horse of
v s. price, with a Sack and Broach
and an Halter of an halfpeny price, for for-
ty dayes at his own cost in the Kings Army
in *Wales*.

Bozebach & Conelesfeld.

Bundel.
Petit.Parl.
An.incer-
to E.3. in
Turre.
† a Farm.

*Henricus Sturmy & M. uxor ejus tenet de
Domino Rege in Capite Maneria de Barebach &
Conelesfeld cum pertin. in Com. Wiltes per
servitium custodiendi Balivam totius Forestæ de
Savernake & + Censariam quæ vocatur la verme
in Foresta prædicta, & etiam per servitium in-
veniendi unum hominem armatum ad Loricam
quando Dominus Rex eum habere voluerit
citra Mare. Pro quidem custodia Forestæ &
Censariæ prædictæ habere debent omnia Jura
& pertinencia subscripta. Omnes Forestarii
de feodo totius Forestæ prædictæ erunt eis in-
tende...es*

tendentes & respondentes tanquam Capitali Forestario Forestæ prædictæ, & debent habere equitaturam, sellam, frenum, gladium & Cornu Forestariorum de feodo cum obierint. Et debent habere *Estoverium* suum ad *Housetbote* & *Heybote* per totam Balivam prædictam, & omnia Amerciamenta facta in Curia Forestæ prædictæ de defaultis. Et omnia Placita de Leporibus, Rechibus, Heymectis, Tessonibus, Vulpibus, Murilegis & perdicibus, & omnia Amerciamenta de escapiis animalium, & mortuo bosco per totum annum, excepto mense vetito. Et omnia Averia sua, exceptis Bidentibus & Capris in Foresta prædicta quæta de *Herbagio* per annum, & Porcos suos quietos de *Pannagio* per totum annum, excepto mense vetito. Et debent habere *Extraburas* per totam Forestam prædictam, & amerciamenta de expeditione Canum & Aeria Espervariorum, mel & nuces & Cypos per totam Forestam prædictam post quodlibet Regardum factum. Et habent Chaceam suam, per totam Balivam Forestæ prædictæ, ad Lepores, vulpes, Murilegos, Tessones & ad omni modas hujusmodi vermes. Et debent habere mortuum boscum in prædicta Censaria de *la Verme* per tres septimanas ante Festum Sancti *Michaelis* sine Utensili prosternendum. Et debent habere in eadem Censaria quicquid vento prosternitur præter Cablicium quod pertinet ad Dominum Regem. Et *Retropannagium* a Festo Sancti Martini usque ad Festum Purificationis Beatæ Mariæ & omnes *Cooperations de Maerennio* Prostrato ad opus Domini

Regis

Cooperations.
i.
Crops of
wood or
tymber.

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Regis vel dato per Dominum Regem. Et Sabulonarium & Chyminagium per totam Censariam prædictam. Et Pasturam cujusdam anguli brueræ extra Colpat &c.

Because there are in this Record some words of Difficulty, to be understood, I have therefore thus rendred it into English;

Borebach & Conelesfeld.

Henry Sturmy and M. his Wife hold the Mannors of *Borebach & Conelesfeld*, in the County of *Wilts*, of our Lord the King in Capite, by the service of keeping the Bail of the whole Forrest of *Savernake*, and the Farm which is called *la verne* in the said Forest; and also by the service of finding a Man Armed with a Coat of Mail, when our Lord the King will have him beyond Sea. For the keeping of which Forest and Farm they ought to have all the rights and appurtenances here under written. All Foresters in Fee of the said Forest shall be attendant and answerable to them, as to the chief Forester of the said Forest, and they ought to have the Horse and furniture, Saddle, Bridle, Sword and Horn of such Foresters in Fee, when they dye. And they ought to have their Estovers of *Housebote* and *Haybote* through the whole Bail aforesaid; and all amerciaments for defaults made at the Court of the Forest; and all Pleas of Hares; Nets, ——— Badgers, Foxes,

Heyme &
is. q.

es, Wyldcats, and Partridges; And all Amerciaments for the escapes of wild beasts, and for dead wood in the whole year, except in the fence month (which was from fifteen dayes before Midsommer day to fifteen dayes after) and was also called *Tempus de Foyneson*; because the Dear did then fawn, or bring forth their young; & to have all their Cattle, except Sheep and Goats, during the whole year quit of *Herbage*, and their Hogs quit of *Pannage* for the whole year, except in the Fence moneth; and they ought to have the Estrays of the whole Forest, and the Amerciaments for expeditating Dogs, and Airys of Sparhawks, Honey and Nuts and Hipps through the whole Forest after every *Regard* there made: And to have their Chace at Hare, Fox, Wildcat, Badger, and all such like Vermin through the whole Bayle of the said Forest; And they ought to have the dead Wood on the said Farm *de la Verme*, for three weeks before the Feast of St. Michael, to be puld down without a Tool or Axe. And they ought to have on the said Farm, whatsoever is thrown down by the wynd, except Wood, which belongs to our Lord the King. And *Retropaunage*, from the Feast of St. Maryn to the Feast of the Purification of Blessed Mary: And all coverings or Crops of Timber selld for the Kings use or given away by him; and liberty to dig Gravel or sand, and Toll for wayfarage through the whole Farm aforesaid, and the pasturage of a certain Nook of Heath-ground beyond *Colput*.

q. Cypres.

This

This Retropaunage I suppose is the latter or after Paunage ; for Paunage begins at Michaelmas and ends at Saint Martyns , in which time the Beech Mast and Acorns are ripe and fall. And Retropaunage begins at St. Martyns and ends at Candlemass in which time Hipps and Hawes and such like Berries yeild some nutriment to Swyne and Poultry.

Chichester.

100. Fin.
2 Ric. 2.

Quædam terræ & tenementa in suburbia Cicestræ in parochia Sancti Pancratii tenentur de Rege in Capite per Servitium reddendi Rege quodocunque venerit per quandam vennellam vocatam Goddestrete super mari australi , unum fucillum plenum fili crudi ad falsam cordam pro Balista sua facienda.

- i. *A Spindle full of raw thred, to make a false string for the Kings Balister or Crosbow.*

Cuckwold.

Ese. 6. H.
4. N. 43.

Thomas Colevyle miles tenet Manerium de Cukwold in Com. Ebor. de Thoma nuper Domino de Mowbray , ut de Manerio suo de Threke , Reddendo unum Tergum sine Scutum cum Armis dicti Domini depictis , annuatim die Pentecostes.

Eggefield.

Eggefeild.

Walterus le Rus & Alicia uxor ejus tenent duodecim acras terræ in Eggefeild per Servitium reparandi ferramenta ad Carucas Regis. Pla. Cor.
30. H. 3.
Lanc.

- i. To repair the Iron work of the Kings Plows.

Husknal-Torcard.

*Sir John Leek held the Mannor of Husk-
nal-Torcard in Com. Nottingham, of the Crown
by Knights service, and also by the service
of carrying a Gerfalcon from Michaelmas till
lent at the Kings cost with Horses and 2 s. a
day, and half a Sextary of Wyne, and two
Robes, when he was summoned to perform
the service.* Escaet.
37. H. 6.

Lindeby.

The Town of Lindeby in Com. Nottingham was an Escheat of the Kings of the Honour of Peverel, and William de Saint Michael had one Moity of it of the gift of King John, Paying yearly in the Kings Chamber a fur of Grise Testa
Nevilli.

- i. Grey Fur.

Mansfeild.

Mansfeild Woodhouse.

Esc. 11. H. 6. N. 5. Sir Robert Plumpton Knight was seized of one Bovat of Land in *Mansfeild Woodhouse* in Com. Nottingham, called *Wolfbunt Land*, held by the service of winding a Horn, and Chasing or Frighting the Wolves in the Forest of *Shirewood*.

Over Colewick.

Esc. 36. H. 3. N. 38. Reginald de Colewike held Lands in *Over Colewick* in Com. Nottingham of the King in *Capite*, by the service of paying him twelve barbed Arrows, when he should come to *Nottingham Castle*.

Burton.

Testa Nevilli. John Burdon held Four Bovats of Land in *Demain* in *Buron* in Com. Nottingham of the Honour of *Tickhill* by the service of finding one Horse and one Sack, when the Constables of *Chester* marched into *Wales* in the Kings service.

Workefop.

Par. 33. H. 8. par. 4. King Henry the Eighth granted to George Talbot Earl of *Shrewsbury* the Scite and Precinct of the Monastery of *Workefop* cum pertin. in Com. Nottingham, to be held of the King in *Capite*, by the service of the tenth part

part of a Knights Fee, and by the royal service of finding the King a right hand Glove at his Coronation, and to support his right Arm that day, as long as he should hold the Scepter in his hand, and paying yearly 23 l. 8s. od. ob.

Whichnour.

Sir Philip de Somerville Knight held the Mannor of Whichnour in Com. Stafford of the Circle of Lancaster, then Lord of the Honour of Tutbury, by these memoable services, viz. by two small fees, that is to say, when other Tenants pay for Relief one whole Knights Fee, one hundred shillings; he the said Sir. P. shall pay but fifty shillings, and when Escuage is assessed throughtout the Land, or Wyde for to make the eldest Son of the Lord Knight, or for to marry the eldest Daughter of the Lord, the said Sir Philip shall pay but the moty of it, that other shall paye.

This was a Translation in H. 7 tyme from a Roll in French of E. 3. tyme and printed in Bar. Angl 2. part. fo. 106.

Nevertheless the said Sir Philip shall fynde, meynteinge and lysteigne one Bacon Flyke, hanginge in his Halle at Wichenore, ready arraped all tymes of the pere, bott in Lent, to be given to everypche Mene or Womane married, after the day and pere of their mariage be passed; and to be given to everypche Mene of Religion, Arch Bishop, Prior or other religious, and to everypche Priest, after the pear and day of their Profession

Profession finished, or of their Dignity relepbed, in forme following, whensoever that ony such before named Wille come for to enquire for the Baconne, in there owne pexlon, or by any other for them, they shall come to the Bayliff or to the Porter of the Lordship of Whichenour and shal say to them, in the manere as ensewethe.

Baylife or Porter I doo you to kuowe, that I am come for my self (or if he come for any other, shewing for whome) one Bacon flyke, hanging in the Halle of the Lord of Whichenour, after the forme thereunto belonging.

After which relation, the Bailiff or Porter shal assigne a dape to him, upon promise by his septe to return, and with him to bring tweyne of his neighbours, and in the meyn time the said Bailiff shal take with him tweyne of the Freeholders of the Lordship of Whichenoure, and they thzee shal goe to the Mannour of Rudlowe belonging to Robert Knyghtleye, and there shal somon the foresaid Knyghtley or his Bayliffe, comanding hym to be ready at Whichenour the day appoynted at Wyme of the day, with his Carriage that is to say, a Horse and a Saddle, a Sakke and a Wyke, for to convey and carry the said Baconne and Cozne a journey out of the Countee of Stafford, at his Costages: And then the sayd Bailiffe

lisfe shal, with the said Freeholders s^o-
mon all the Tenaunts of the said Manor,
to be ready at the day appoynted at Whi-
chenour, fo^r to doe and perfo^rme the servi-
ces, which they owe to the Baconne.
And at the day assigned all such as owe
services to the Baconne, shal be ready
at the Gate of the Manor of Whichenour,
frome the Sonne risinge to None, atten-
dyng and awayting fo^r the Comyn^g of
hym that fetcheth the Baconne; and when
he is comyn, there shal be delivered to
hym and his felowps Chapeletts, and to
all those whiche shal be there, to doe their
services due to the Baconne: And they
shal lede the seid demandant w^ythe
Tromps and Tabours and other manner
of Mynstrallepe to the Hall dore, where
he shal fynde the Lord of Whichenour o^r his
Steward redy to deliver the Baconne in
this manere.

He shal enquire of hym which demand-
eth the Baconne, if he have brought
tweyne of his neighbours with hym,
which must answer, They be here redy.
And then the Steward shal cause theis
two neighbours to swere, pf the seid de-
mandant be a weddyt Mah, o^r have be a
Man weddyt; and, pf w^yth his marry-
age one yere and a day be passed; And pf
he be a freeman o^r a Villeyⁿ. And pf his
leid neighbours make Othe, that he hath
fo^r hym all theis thre poynts reherled,
then shall the Baconne be take downe and
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brought to the Halle dore, and shal there be layd upon one half a Quarter of Wheatte and upon one other of Rye. And he that demandeth the Baconne shal kneel upon his knee, and shal hold his right hande upon a Booke, which Booke shal be layd aboue the Baconne and the Corne, and shal make oath in this manere.

Here ye, Sir Philip de Somervyle, Lord of Whichenour mayntayner and giver of this Baconne, that I A. syth I wedded B. my Wife, and syth I had her in my keepyng and at my wyll by a yere and a daye after our marryage, I wold not have chaunged for none other, farther ne fowler richer ne powerer, ne for none other descended of gretter lynage, slepyng ne wakyng, at noo tyme. And if the seid B. were sole and I sole, I wolde take her to be my Wife before all the Wymen of the Worlde, of what condytions soevere they be, good or evyle, as helpe me God and his Seyntys, and this Flesh and all Fleshes.

And his neighbours shal make oath, that they trust verily he hath said truly: And yf it be founde by his neighbours before named, that he be a freeman, there shal be delyvered to him half a Quarter of Wheatte and a Cheese, And yf he be a Villein, he shall have half a Quarter of Rye, withoutte Cheese, and then shal
Knyghtley

Knyghtley the Lord of Rudlowe be called for to carry all theis thynges to fore reherſed; And the ſayd Cozne ſhal be layd upon one Horſe, and the Baconne above yt, and he to whome the Baconne apperteigneth ſhal aſcend upon his Horſe & ſhal take the Cheeſe before hym, if he have a horſe, and if he have none, the Lord of Whichenour ſhal cauſe him have one Horſe and ſadyl, to ſuch tyme as he be paſſed his Lordſhippe; And ſoe ſhal they departe the Manoir of Whichenour with the Cozne and the Baconne to fore him that hath wonne ytt with Trompets, Tabourets and other manoir of Mynſtrallce. And all the Free Tenants of Whichenour, ſhal conduct him to he paſſed the Lordſhip of Whichenour, & then ſhal all they retozne, except hym, to whom apperteigneth to make the carriage and journey withoutt the Countye of Stafford, at the coſtys of his Lord of Whichenour.

And if the ſeid Robert Knyghtley doe not cauſe the Baconne and Cozne to be conveyed as is reherſed, the Lord of Whichenour ſhal do it to be carryed, and ſhal diſtreigne the ſaid Robert Knyghtley for his default, for one hundred ſhillings in his Manoir of Rudlowe, and ſhale kepe the diſtreſſe, ſo takyn, irrevocable.

Bridshall.

Moreover the sayd Sir Philippe holdeth of his Lord, the Erle, the Manoir of Briddeshalle, by theis services, that, at such tyme, that hys sayd Lord holdeth hys Chrystemes at Tuttebury, the sayd Sir Philippe shal come to Tuttebury upon Chrystemes Eyn, and shall be lodged yn the Town of Tuttebury, by the Marshall of the Erlys house; and upon Chrystemes day, he hymself or some other Knight, his Deputye, shal goe to the Desselour, and shal sewe his Lordys Messe, and then shal he kerve the same mett to his sayd Lord, and this service shall he doe as well at Souper as at Dynner, and when his Lord hath erpn, the sayd Sir Philippe shal sit downe in the same place, ther his Lord satt, and shall be served at his Table by the Steward of the Erlys House, And upon Seynt Stevyn day, when he haith Dyned, he shal take leve of his Lorde, and shal kisse him; and for his service he shal nothing take, ne nothing shal gyve. And all theis Services to fore reherled, the sayd Sir Philippe hath doo by the space of xlviij. years, and hys Ancestors before hym, to his Lordys, Erles of Lancastre.

Taten.

Tatenhul and Drycot.

Item the sayd Sir Phelippe holdeth of his
 seid Lord, the Erle, his Manoirs of
 Tatenhull and Drycotte, en Parcenerpe,
 by theis services, that the seid Sir Phelippe,
 or his Atturneye for hym, shal come
 to the Castle of Tuttebury upon Seynt Petyr
 day in August, which is call Lammesse,
 and shal shew the Steward or Receiver,
 that he is come thither to hunt, and catch
 his Lordys * Greese, at the costages of his
 Lord. Wherenpon the Steward or the
 Receiver shal cause a Horse and Sadyl to
 be deliverpd to the sayd Sir Phelippe, the
 price fifty shillings or fifty shillings in
 mony and one hound and shal pay to the
 seid Sir Philippe everpche daye fro the seid
 day of Seynt Petyr to Holyroodeday, for
 hymself two shillings six pence a day,
 and everpche day for his Servant and his
 * Bercelett, durpng the seid tyme, twelve
 pence. And all the Woodmasters of the
 Forreste of Nedewode and Duffelde, with
 all the Parkers and Foresters shal be
 commanded to awatte and attend upon
 the seid Sir Phelippe, while theyr Lordys
 Greese be takyn, in all places of the sayd
 Forrestys, as upon theyr Master, duringe
 the sayd tyme. And the sayd Sir Phelippe
 or his Atturney shal deliver to the sayd
 Parkers or Foresters that which shal be-
 longe to their Lordys Wardere, comman-
 ding

* Wild
 swyne.

* a Hound

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ding them to convey itt to the Erls Lard-
dynner, abiding at Tuttebury, and with
the remanant the seid Sir Phelippe shal do
his plesoure.

And upon Holye-rood day the sayd Sir
Phelippe shall retorne to the Castle of Tutte-
bury, upon the sayd Horse with his Be-
celett and shal dyne with the Steward oz
Receyver: and after dynner he shal deli-
ver the Horse, Sadyle and Bercelett to
the Steward oz Receyveour, and shal
kisse the Porter and depart.

Hopton.

To the heys male of the Hopton lausfully
begotten,

Come and to myne, to thee and to thine,
While the water runs, and the Sun doth
Shine;

For lack of heys to the King againe.

I William King the thirde year of my reign

Give to the Norman Hunter,

To me that art both Line and Deare

The Hoppe and Hoptoun

And al the bounds up and downe

Under the Earth to Hell

Above the Earth to Heaven,

From me and from myne

To thee and to thine,

As good and as faire

As ever they myne were.

To witnes that this is sooth,

I bite the white Wax with my tooth,

Before

MS. Rob.
Glover.
in Com.
Salep.

Befoze Jugg, Marode and Margery,
And my third Son Henery,
For one Bow and one broad Arrow,
When I come to hunt upon Yarrow.

This Grant, made by *William* the Conqueror to the Ancestor of the antient family of the *Hoptons*, I copied out of an old Manuscript, and *John Stow* has it in his Cronicle, but in both it wanted the four First Lynes, which seem to create that Estate Tayle, by which *Richard Hopton* Esquire, a Gentleman of low fortune, but haply may be the right heir of the Familie, hath of late years by vertue of this Charter made several Clayms and commenced divers suites both for this Mannour of *Hopton* in the hole in the County of *Salop*, and for divers other the Mannours and Lands of *Raph* late Lord *Hopton*; but hitherto for ought I hear without any successe.

Cholmer and Dancing.

in Com. Essex.

Carta Edwardi Confessoris.

Iche Edward konyng
Have geven of my Forest the keeping
Of the Hundzed of Cholmer and * Dancing
To Randolf Peperking and to his kindling;

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saur Scac.
i. Dengy.

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With Heort and Hynd, Doe and Bock,
 Hare and For, Cat and Brock,
 Wild fowell with his flock,
 Partridge, Fesant Hen and Fesant Cock,
 With green and wylde stob and Stock
 To kepen and to pemen by all her might,
 Both by day and eke by night,
 And Hounds for to holde
 Gode, and swift and bolde,
 Four Greyhounds and six Braches
 For Hare and For and Wildcats,
 And thereof iche made him my Book,
 Witnes the Bishop Wolston
 And bock pcleped many one,
 And Sweyn of Essex our Brother,
 And to ken him many other,
 And our Stiward Howelyn,
 That bysought me for him.

Comitatus de Ewe.

Bar. of E.
 2 par.
 * Roane
 in Nor.

King Henry the Fifth by his Charter dated
 10 Jun. 7. regni, granted to Sir William Bourchi-
 er the whole County of Ewe in Normandy.
Reddendo dicto Regi & heredibus suis apud Ca-
*strum Rothomagi unum * Gardebrache ad festum*
Sancti Georgii singulis annis &c — [This
 Gardebrace is otherwise called vambrace, and
 signifies Armor for the Arme,

Coringham.

Coringham.

In the Third year of King *Edward* the First *Hist. of*
Sir William le Baud Knight made a signal *St. Pauls.*
 Grant to the Dean and Canons of *St. Pauls Lon-* by *Sir*
don, of a Doe yearly on the feast of the *Conver-* *W. Dugdale*
sion of Saint Paul, and of a fat Buck upon the
 Commemoration of the same Saint, to be of-
 fered at the high Altar in *St. Pauls* by the said
Sir William and his household-family, and then
 to be distributed among the Canons resident ;
 which said Doe and Buck were so given by him
 in lieu of 22 acres of Land lying within the
 Lordship of *Westlee* in *Com. Essex*, belonging to
 the said Canons and by them granted to him
 and his heys to be enclosed within his Park of
Coringham. But about the certain time and
 formality in offering the said Buck and Doe
 there growing afterwards some dispute, *Sir*
Walter le Baud Knight son and heyr of the said
Sir William, by his Deed dated on the Ides
 of *July*, 30 *Edward* I. for the health of his
 Soul and of his Progenitors and heys, confirm-
 ed his said Fathers Grant and obliged himself
 and his heys, his Lands and Tenements,
 That every year for ever on the day of the *Con-*
version of *St. Paul*, there should be a good fat
 Doe, brought by one of his fitting Servants and
 not the whole family, at the hour of Procession,
 and through the midst thereof, and offer'd at
 the High Altar, without exacting any thing
 for the said service of the Dean and Canons.
 And on the day of the *Commemoration* of *St.*

Paul in Summer, a fat Buck by some such Servant, attended with as many of the Family as had heretofore been usual, and so carried through the midst of the Procession, and offer'd at the high Altar; the said Dean and Canons, after the Offering thus performed, giving, by the hands of their Chamberlain, one shilling to the persons bringing the Buck for their entertainment. And to this grant were witnesses *Sir Nicholas de Wokyndon*, *Sir Richard de la Rokele*, *Sir Thomas de Mandevyle*, *Sir John de Rocheford* Knights, with divers others. [The reception of which Doe and Buck was till Queen *Elizabeths* days solemnly performed at the steps of the Quire by the Canons of *St. Pauls*, attired in their sacred Vestments and wearing Garlands of Flowers on their heads; and the horns of the Buck carried on the top of a Spear in Procession round about within the body of the Church with a great noise of horn blowers, as the learned *Camden*, upon his own view of both, affirms.

*Camd. in
Middsex.*

Bure

Bure Ferrers.

Johannes de Ferrers Chivalier tenet de Honore Castri de *Tremanton* in Comitatu Cornubiæ xxj. Feoda militum in *Bure Ferrers* & alibi per servitium militare, reddend. ad Festum Sancti Michaelis quatuor * Virones ad Batellos Passagii de *Esse*, & sustinend. xxj Kernella Castri prædicti, sumptibus suis propriis.

Antiq. Super-
vis.
ducatus
Cornu-
biæ.

Virones is here used for Boatmen, or such as could manage the passage Boat. And Kernella are the nooks or notches on the top of the wall of an Embatteled Castle, which is therefore called Castellum Kernellatum, from the latin Crena a notch.

Clymeslond.

A. B. * Nativus de stipite quondam tenuit unam Messuagium cum pertin. in *Clymeslond* in Com. Cornubiæ, & respondet inde per annum ad quatuor terminos ijs. iiij d. Et *Berbiagii* ad festum Apostolor. *Philippi & Jacobi* xvj d. Et faciet Sectam ad Curiam Domini de tribus Septimanis in tres Septimanas, & erit Præpositus, decennarius & Bedellus cum electus fuerit. Et cum Dominus Princeps fuerit apud *Launceston*, cariabit, quotiens dictus Dominus Voluerit, unum Cariagium per diem de Bosco de *Clymeslond* usque *Launceston* ad cultum proprium — Et filius ejus novissime

Ibid.

Antient Tenures.

vissime natus, quem reliquerit superstitem, habebit terras suas, per Finem quem fecerit cum Domino ad voluntatem suam, & non amovebitur a terra sua pro tota vita sua. Non mittet filium suum ad Scholas, nec filiam suam maritabit, sine licentia Principis: Et cum obierit Dominus habebit omnia Catalla sua.

- * i. *This Nativus de stipite was a Villain or Bondman by stock or birth, and differed from Nativus Conventionarius, who was so by contract or Covenant. For the meaning of Berbiagii you must consult some learned Cornish man; it seems to have been a certain rent, but why so called quære.*

Aflaby.

MS. penes Sam. Roper. Ar. Richardus filius Wydonis de Aflaby in Com. Ebor. tenet duas Carucatas terræ per servitium aptandi unum canem liverium Domini Regis.

Cheshire.

Cam. Brit. William the Conqueror created Hugh Lupus Earl of Chester and Swordbearer of England, with these words. *Habendum & tenendum dictum Comitatum Cestrie sibi & heredibus suis ita libere ad Gladium, sicut ipse Rex totam tenebat Angliam ad Coronam.*

Halton.

Halton.

Hugh Lupus Earl of *Chester* created *Nigel Cronicon* or *Neal* Baron of *Halton* in *Cheshire*, Con-
stable and Marshall of *Chester*, by condition
of service to lead the Vauntguard of the Earles
Army, when he should make any Expedition
into *Wales*; so as the said Baron should be
the formost in marching into the Enemies
Countrey, and the last in coming back.

Wallingford.

Tainus vel miles Regis Dominicus moriens, Domest-
pro Relevamento Dimittebat Regi omnia Arma day. tit.
sua & equum unum cum Sella, & alium sine *Berocscire*
Sella; quod si essent ei Canes vel Accipitres
præsentabuntur Regi, ut si vellet, accipiet.

Acton.

The Lord Grey of *Wilton* held the Ma-
nour of *Acton* in Com. *Buckingham* by Ser-
janty of keeping one Gerfalcon for their Sove-
reign Lord the King. Whereupon that Fa-
mily of the Greys had, for their Badge or
Cognifance, a *Falcon Sejant* upon a Glove.

Cam. Brit.
tit. Bucks.

Shorn.

Shorn.

Ibld.tit.
Kent.

Antiently Sir Roger Northwood held the Manour of *Shorn* in *Kent* by service to carry, with other the Kings Tenants, a White Ensigne forty dayes at his own charges, when the King should make warr in *Scotland*.

Tachebroke.

Lib.niger
Lichfeldie.

Roger de Wellesburne tenuit medietatem unius Hidæ terræ in *Tachebroke* in Comitatu *Warwici*, & veniet ad magnam † Precariam in Autumpno cum omnibus messoribus suis ad † Puturam Domini bis in die.

† i. *Magna Precaria* is a general Reap day in some places called a Love-reap, *Ad puturam Domini*, at the Lords diet, for 2 meales.

Grenocle.

Inq.5.
Edw.1.

Mathew de Hastings held the Manour of *Grenocle* in the County of *Sussex* of the King, by this service, that he should find an Oare for the Kings use, when he should passe over the Sea at the Haven of *Hastings*.

Scire

Sciredun and Siplegh.

David de Sciredun held lands in *Sciredun* and *Siplegh* in Com. *Devon.* of the King by the service of finding two Arrows, when the King his sovereign Lord should come to hunt in the Forest of *Dertmore*. Cam. Brit tit. Devon.

Shrewsbury.

In *William* the Conquerors time, this City (for so it was then called) paid yearly seven pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence *de Gablo*, they were reckoned to be two hundred fifty two Citizens, whereof twelve of the better sort were bound to Watch about the Kings of *England*, when they lay in this City, and as many to attend them with Horse and Arms when they went forth a hunting. Which last service the Learned *Camden* believes was ordained, because not many years before *Edric Streon*, Duke of the *Mercians*, a man of great impiety, lay in wait near this place for Prince *Afhelm*, and barbarously murder'd him, as he rode a hunting. Domesday tit. Scirope-scire. Britan.

Servitia

**Servitia et Libertates Roberti
Fitz-Walter, de Castro
Baynardi in London.**

Ex antiq.
MS. penes
William
Dugdale
Mil.

Ces sont les droicts que appendent a *Robert Fitz-Walter* Chastellein de *Loundres*, Seigneur de *Wodeham*, en la Citee de *Loundres*: Cestascavoir, que le dit *Robert* et ces heirs deivent estre a sont chief Banoors de *Londres*, de see, pour la dicte Chastelrie, que ces auncestres et luy ont du *Chastel-Baynard* en la dicte Citee En temps de guerre doit le dict *Robert* et ces heirs servir la Ville en la manere desouz escript.

Que le dict *Robert* doit venir sus son Destrier covert, montant soi Vintisme des hommes as Armes, as chevaulx coverts de teyle ou de fer, tanq; al grand huis de Mynstre de *S. Pol*, ove sa Banere desploye devant luy, de ses Armes.

Et quant il est venuz. a grand huis du Mynstier avantdit, mountez et apparaillez, si come il est avantdit, si doit le Maire de *Loundres* Venir, ove touz ses Viscountz el ses Audermans, Armes de leur Armes hors du Mynstier de *S. Pol*, taunq; au dit huis, ove son Banere en la main, tout a pee: Et serra la Banere vermaille od un ymage de *S. Pol*, d'or ove les piez et les mains, et la teste d'argent, od un espeie d'argent en la main le dict ymage.

Et si tost come le dict *Robert* verra, le Meire
et

et les vicounts , et les Audermans venir au pée hors del dit mynstre armez ove cete Banere; si descendera le dit *Robert* ou ces heirs , que ceo servise deivent a la dite Citee de son chival , et salueta le Maire come son compaignon , et son pier , et luy dirra. *Sire Maire , jeo su venu pour faire mon service que jeo dei a la Cittee.* Et le Maire , les Viscounts , et les Audreynans divront ; *Nous vous baillons ici come a nostre Banner de fee , de ceste ville , ceste Banere de ceste ville , a porter et gouverner al bonour et a profit de nostre Citee a vostre poer.*

Et le dit *Robert* et ses heirs resceveront la Banere en sa main. Et la Maire de la dicte Citee et les Viscounts le suiveront al huis , et meneront un cheval au dit *Robert* pris de xx l. Et ferra le chival enselle d'un selle d'Armes le dit *Robert* , et covert de cendal de mesme les Armes ; et prendront xx l. d'esterling , et les baudront al Chamberleyn le dit *Robert* pour ses despenses de cel jour.

Et le dit *Robert* montera le cheval , qui le dict Maire li ad presente , ove tute le Banere en sa main. Et si toste come il est montee , il dirra au Maire q'il face estier un Mareschal maintenant , del ost de la Citee de *Londres*. Et si tost come le Mareschal est esteuz , le dit *Robert* ferra commander au Maire , et a ses Burgeis de la ville , dit facent soner le sein communal de la dit Citee ; et irront tute le commune suiz la Banere *S. Pol* , mesmes s'eli *Robert* portera en sa main demene tanque a *Algate* enavant a porter ; a qui le dit *Robert* et le Maire se assentent.

Si ilint soit q'il devient issue fuire hors de la
ville

ville, si doit donques le dit *Robert*, de chescune garde de la ville, eslier deux des plus sages pour pourveier, coment la ville poet mielux estre garde derere eux. Et ceo counsel ferra pris en la Priorie de la *Trinite*, id est juxta *Aldgate*. Et devant chescun ville ou Chastel, que l'ost de *Loundres* assege fil demorast un an entour le seige, se deit le dit *Robert* avoir pour chescun seige de la commune de *Loundres* cent feuz pour son travail, et nient plus. Ces sont les droectures que le dict *Robert* avera en *Loundres* en temps de guerre.

Ces sont les droectures q'appendent a Robert le Fitz-walter, et a ces beirs en Loundres, en temps de pees.

Cestascavoir, que le dict *Robert* ad un Sokne en le Citee de *Loundres*; cestuscavoir du Mure de la Chanoniare de *S. Pol*, si come home va aval la rue devant le Bracine de *S. Pol*, tanque a *Thamise*; et issent tanque a cost du molin q'est en l'eaw que vint avant avale del pount de *Flete*, et va issi sus par les murs de *Loundres* tout entour les Freres prechours, tanque a *Ludgate*: Et issint retourne jus arere par le meisn de ses ditz Freres, tanq; a la dit cornere de mure de la dite Chanoinerie de *S. Pol*, cestascavoir tout la paroche del esglise de *S. Andrew*, q'est en le donesein de ces Auncestres par la dit seigneurie.

Si ad le dit *Robert* appendant a eele Sokne, tot tz cestes choses desus escrits; q'il doit avoir *Sokman*, et mettre qui q'il voudra *Sokman*; mel

mel q'il soit de la *Sokmanrie*. Et si nul de la *Sokmanrie* soit emplede en la *Giballe* de nule chose, que ne touche le Corps le Meire, qui que soit pour le temps; ou qui touch le corps de nul Viscounte de la dicte ville, list a *Sokman* de *Sokmaneri* le dit *Robert le Fitz-Water* a demander la Court le dit *Robert Fitz-Waulter*.

Et le Meire et les Citizens de *Loundres* le doivent graunter d'aver sa Court; et en sa Court doit son jugement porter ainsi come il est assentue en la *Guiballe* que done li serra. Si nul laron soit pris en san *Sokne*, il doit aver son cep, et son prisonement en son *Sokne*; et serra illucq; menez tanq; a la *Giballe* devant le Meire et la pourveiront son jugement que le deit estre donnee mes son jugement ne serra mie puplie tanq; il veigne en Court le dit *Robert*, et en sa Franchise. Et serra la jugement tiel, s'il ad mort deservi pur traison, q'il soit lie au piler que estret en *Thamise* al *Wode-Warfe*, la ou home attache les nieses, deux montes et deux recreces del eawe. Et s'il soit dampne pur common larcin, il deit estre menee as *Homeaus* (id est *Helmes*) et suffrir la son jugement come autres ommuns larouns.

Et si ad le dit *Robert* et ses heires un grand honneur, q'il tient a un grant Franchise en la dite Citee; que le Maire de la Citee et les Citizens de mesme la ville, li doivent faire de droict; cestascavoir, que quant le Maire voet tenir un grand Conseil, il doit appeller le dit *Robert* ou ses heires, pcr estre a son Conseil, et au Conseil de la ville. Et deit le dit *Robert* estre jurez du Conseil de ville courtourz

gentz, save le Roy d'Engleterre et ses heires.

Et quant le dit *Robert* vint a *Hustinges* en la *Giballe* de la Citee, si deit le Meire, ou son lieutenant lever countre li, et le mette pres de luy. Et taunt come il est en la dite *Giballe*, si devient tous les juggements oste donez par my sa bouche, selone le Record des Recordours de la *Giballe*. Et toutz les weyfes qui veignent, il y soit, il les doit doner as Baillifs de la ville, ou a qui il voudra per le Conseil le Maire de la dite Citee.

Which I have thus endeavoured to English.

These are the Rights which belong to *Robert Fitz-Walter*, Castellan of *London*, Lord of *Wodeham*, in the City of *London*: That is to say, that the said *Robert* and his heirs ought to be and are cheif *Banner-bearers* of *London* in Fee, for the Castelry, which he and his Ancestors have of *Baynards Castle* in the said City. In the time of war the said *Robert* and his heirs ought to serve the City, in manner hereafter written.

That the said *Robert* ought to come armed upon his Horse of service, with twenty men at Armes mounted upon Horses harnessed with Mail or with Iron, even to the great door of the Minster of *St. Paul*, with a Banner of his Armes displayed before him.

And when he is come to the great door of the said Minster, mounted and armed as afore-said, then ought the *Mayor of London* with all his Sheriffs and Aldermen, to come on foot armed,

med, out of the Minster of *St. Paul*, to the said door, with his Banner in his hand, and the Banner ought to be *Gules*, an Image of *St. Paul d'or*, the feet, hands and head *Argent*, with a sword *Argent* in the hand of the said Image.

And as soon as the said *Robert* shall see the Mayor, and his Sheriffs and Aldermen coming on foot out of the said Minster armed with this Banner, he, or his heirs, who shall perform this service to the City, shall dismount his Horse and salute the Mayor, as his Companion and shall say to him, *Sir Mayor I am come to do my service, which I owe to the City.* And the Mayor, Sheriffs and Aldermen shall say, *we allow you here as our Banner-bearer of this City in Fee, this Banner of the City to carry and govern to your power, to the Honour and profit of our City.*

And the said *Robert* and his heirs shall take the Banner in his hand: And the Mayor and Sheriffs of the said City shall follow him to the door, and present him with a Horse of *xx l.* price; which Horse shall have a Saddle garnished with the Arms of the said *Robert* and covered with a Sendal of the same Armes; and shall deliver *xx l.* sterling to the Chamberlain of the said *Robert*, for his charges of that day.

And the said *Robert* shall mount the Horse, which the Mayor then presented him, with the Banner in his hand, and as soon as he is mounted, he shall desire the Mayor forthwith to cause a Marshall to be chosen out of the Host of the City of *London*. And as soon as the Mar-

shall is chosen, the said Robert shall command the Mayor and his Burgeses of the City, to cause the common Signal to be sounded through the City, that all the Communalty may follow the Banner of *St. Paul* (carried before them by the said Roberts own hand) to *Algate*, to which the said Robert and the Mayor shall assent.

If it so happen, that the said Robert shall march out of the City, then he shall choose two of the most sage persons out of every Ward of the City, to take care how it may best be guarded in his absence; and this Council shall be held in the Priory of the *Trinity*, near *Aldgate*. And before every Town or Castle which the Army of *London* shall besiege, if he continue a year about the siege, the said Robert ought to have from the Commons of *London*, one hundred shillings for his pains, and no more. These are the Rights which the said Robert ought to have in *London* in the time of War.

These are the Rights appertaining to Robert le Fitz-Walter and his heirs, in London in time of Peacc.

That is to say; that the said Robert hath a *Soke* in the City of *London*, viz. from the Wall of the Canonry of *St. Paul* as a man goes down by the; * *Bracine* of *St. Paul* to the *Thames* and so to the side of the Mill which stands on the water that runs down by *Fleet-Bridge*, and thence by *London Walls* round about the *Friers Preachers*, to *Ludgate*: And so returns by the back

* Boer's
house.

back of the said Friers House , to the corner of the said Canons Wall of *St. Paul*. That is to say, all the Parish of the Church of *St. * Andrew * St. A.* - which is in the gift of his Ancestors, by the said *drew Wardrobe.* Seignory.

The said *Robert* hath also appendant to this *Soke*, all these things here under written: That he ought to have a *Sokeman* of his own choice, provided he be of the *Sokemanry*. And if any of the *Sokemanry* shall be impleaded in the *Guild Hall* for any matter which touches not the body of the Mayor for the time being, or any Sheriff of the said City, it shall be lawful for the *Sokeman* of the *Sokemanry* of the said *Robert le Fitz-Walter*, to demand the Court of the said *Robert le Fitz-Walter*.

And the Mayor and Citizens of *London* ought to grant him to have his Court, in which his Judgment ought to be agreeable to that of the *Guild-Hall*. If any thief shall be taken in his *Soke*, he ought to have his stocks and imprisonment in his *Soke*, and from thence he shall be carried to the *Guild-Hall* before the Mayor, to receive his Judgment, which ought there to be given; but the Judgment shall not be pronounced, untill he come in the Court of the said *Robert* and in his Franchise. And the Judgment shall be such; If he have deserved death for Treason, he ought to be tied to a Pillar which stands in the *Thames* at *Wood-wharf*, whereunto Water-men tye their Barges or Boats, and there continue two Floods and two Ebbs of the Water. And if he be condemned for a common Larcin, he ought to be hangd at

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near *Smith-*
field and
were the
place of
Executi-
on, before
Tyburn
had that
Office.

the * *Elms*, and there suffer his Judgment, as other common Thieves.

Also the said *Robert* and his heirs have a great honour, in holding so great a Franchise in the said City, where the Mayor and Citizens ought to doe him right; that is to say, that when the Mayor is minded to hold a great Council, he ought to call the said *Robert* or his heirs, to be of his Council, and of the said Cities Council: And the said *Robert* ought to be sworn of the Cities Council, against all people; save the King of *England* and his heirs.

And when the said *Robert* shall come to the *Hustings* at the *Guild-Hall* of the said City, the Mayor or his Deputy ought to rise to him, and then place him by him. And whilst he is in the *Guild-Hall*, all Judgments ought to be pronounced by his mouth, according to the Record of the Recorders of the *Guild-Hall*. And all the *Waifs* which shall happen, whilst he is there, he ought to give to the Bailifs of the City, or to whom he pleases, by advice of the Mayor of the said City.

Whorlton

Whorlton.

Nicholaus de Menyll tenuit Manerium de *Whorlton*, &c. de Archiepiscopo Cantuarenſi, ſerviente dictum Archiepiſcopum, die Conſecrationis ſuæ de Coupa, qua idem Archiepiſcopus bibere debet eodem die.

*Eſc. 16. E.
3. n. 37.*

Michleham.

Rādulfus de Belvoir tenet duas Carucatas terræ in *Michleham* de *Rogero de Mowbray*. Reddendo annuatim quasdam Caligas de Scarleto ad Natale Domini pro omnibus ſerviitiis.

Carta antiqua.

London.

Anoſtre Seignour le Roy et a ſon Conſeil monſtre *Richard de Bettoyne* de *Londres*, qe come au Coronement noſtre Seignour le Roy q'ore eſt, il adonque *Meire de Londres* ſeſoit l'Office de *Botiller* oue CCCLX Vadletz veſtuz d'une ſute, cheſcun portant en ſa maine un Coupe blanche d'argent, come autres Meirs de *Londres* ount faitz as Coronementz des Progeniteurs noſtre Seignour le Roy, dont memorie ne court, et le Fee q'appendoit a cel iorne, Ceſt aſavoir un Coupe d'or ove la Covercle, et un Ewer d'or enamaille, lui fuſt livre per aſſent du Counte de *Lancaſtre* et d'autres Grantz qu'adonques y furent du Conſeil noſtre Seignour le Roy per la maine *Sire Robert de Wodehouſe*: Et ore vient en Eſtreite as Viſcountes de *Londres* hors

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Par'. An.
11 E. 3.*

Antient Tenures.

hors del *Chekker* de faire lever des biens et Chateux du dit *Richard* 89 l. 12 s. 6 d. pur le Fee avantdit, dont il prie que remede lui soit ordeyne. Et le Meire et les Citeyns *D'oxenford* ont, per point de Chartre, quils vendront a *Londres* a l'encoronement d'eyder le Meire de *Londres* pur servir a la Fest, et toutz ont usee. Et si il plect a nostre Seignour le Roy et a son Conseil, nous payerons volenters le Fee, issent que nous soyoms descharges de la service.

Id est.

To our Lord the King and his Council *Richard de Bettoyne* of *London* sheweth that whereas, at the Coronation of our Lord the King that now is, he being then *Mayor of London*, performed the Office of *Butler*, with three hundred and sixty Valets clothed in the same Livery, each one carrying in his hand a white Silver Cup, as other Mayors of *London* have time out of mind used to doe, at the Coronation of the Kings Progenitors, and the Fee, appendant to that service, that is to say, a Gold Cup with a Cover, and with an Ewer of Gold enameled, was delivered to him by assent of the Earl of *Lancaster* and other great men, then of our Lord the Kings Council, by the hands of *Sir Robert de Woodhouse*: And now there comes an Estreat out of the Exchequer to the Sheriffs of *London*, for the levying of 89 l. 12 s. 6 d. for the said fee upon the goods and Chattels of the said *Richard*, wherein he prays that remedy may be ordained him. And the Mayor and Citizens of *Oxford* are bound

bound by Charter, to come to *London* at the Coronation, to assist the Mayor of *London* in serving at the Feast, and so have always used to doe. Or if it please our Lord the King and his Council, we will willingly pay the Fee, so that we may be discharged of that Service.

Stapleherst.

Tenementum *Newstede* cum pertin. in villa de *Stapleherst* in Comitatu *Cantie* tenetur de Manerio de *East-Greenwich* per fidelitatem tantum & in libero Socagio per Paten. dat. 3. Feb. 4 *Edward*. 6. And by the payment for *Smoak-silver* yearly to the Sheriff, the sum of six pence.

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domini
Wotton.
1628.

Apelderham. -

Johannes Aylemer tenet per irrotulamentum Curie unum Messuagium & unam virgatum terræ, &c. in *Apelderham* in Com. *Sussex* & debet invenire unum hominem cum uno cquo ad herciandum qualibet Septimana per unum diem ad utrumque ¹ Semen, Yemale & Quadregesimale, dum aliquid fuerit ad ² herciandum in terra Domini. Et ille qui herciat quolibet die recipiet unum Repastum, viz. Panem, Potagium, ³ Compernagium & potum precii 1*l*. & quilibet equus hercians habebit qualibet die tantum de Avenis sicut capi potest inter duas manus; & etiam debet venire quolibet anno ad duas ⁴ Precarias Carucæ cum Caruca sua, si habeat integram Carucam, vel de parte quam habet

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de *Bello*.

habet Carucæ, si Carucam non habeat integram, & tunc arare debet utroque die quantum potest a mane ad meridiem, & uterque tentor, viz. Carucæ, & fugator habebunt unum Pastum solempnem utroque die prædictarum Precariarum — Et debet invenire ad tres Precarias in Autumpno, quolibet die duos homines, & habebit uterque dictorum hominum ad utrumque diem precariarum, Primus unum Panem utroque die de frumento & ordeo mixto, qui ponderabit 18 Libras ceræ, precium cujullibet panis 1 d. q. Et ad tertiam Precariam habebit uterque homo unum Panem prædicti ponderis, totum de frumento prec. 1 d. ob. Et habebunt prædicti duo homines conjunctim, ad quamlibet de prædictis tribus Precariis, Potagium & ferculum de Carne sine potu prec. 1 d.

- ¹ *At Winter Seedness and Lent seedness.*
² *To Harrow.* ³ *Bread and Meat or,*
 quicquid cibi cum pane sumitur. ⁴ *To*
two work-dayes of the Plow. ⁵ *I sup-*
pose uterque tentor &c. may signify (how
properly I will not determin) both the
man that held the Plow and he that drove
it, who were to have a solemn repast.

Dylew or Dylwin,

Adam de Dylew tenet in Dilew in Com. Carta 34. Heref. duas virgatas & dimid. terræ, Reddendo E. 3. inde annuatim Willielmo filio Warini tres solidos argenti, & inveniendo tempore guerræ dicto Willielmo singulis annis per quindecim dies, unum hominem, cum uno equo & uno Compuncto & uno Capello ferreo & una lancea, ad cultum dicti Willielmi. Et si equus ejus moreretur vel esset interfectus in servitio prædicti Willielmi, idem Willielmus daret ei xx s. pro equo ipso.

This Compuncto, I guess to be the same, which elsewhere is called Pryk, and whether that may signify a Spur, Goad or what else, let the more learned determine; for Sir Henry Spelman himself leaves it unexplicated: Some think it was an old fashioned Spur, not with Rowels of five points, but with one only.

Lincoln.

Rex mandat Baronibus, quod allocent Roberto de Chadmoorth Vicecomiti Lincoln. lvijs. vijd. quos per Præceptum Regis, liberavit Jobanni de Bellovento, pro putura septem Leporariis & trium Falconum & Alanerarii, & pro vadiis unius Bracenarii, a die Sancti Jobannis Baptiste usque ad Vigiliam Sancti Michaelis prox. sequen. utroque die Computato,

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computato, viz. pro Putura cujuslibet Leporarii & Falconis per diem, 1 d. ob. & pro vadiis prædicti Bracenarii per diem, 2 d.

Pro Putura for the food or maintenance of seven Greyhounde or Hare-Hounds, Three Falcons, and a Falconer, and for the Wages of one Huntsman, for so Bracenarius signifies, from the French Bracconnier, which denotes the same.

Shirefeld.

Fin. Hill.
13. E. 2. &
Pas. 1. E. 3.

Johannes de Warbleton tenet Manerium de Shirefeld in Com. Southampton de Rege in Capite per Magnam Serjantiam, viz. per Servitium essendi Mareschallus de meretricibus, & dismembrandi Malefactores adjudicatos, & mensurandi Galones & Bussellos in Hospitio Regis.

Wodgate Park. Com. Leyc.

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ce MS. pe-
nes Elyam
Asmole
Arm.

Hæc est Concordia facta apud Leycestriam die Sancti Vincentii Martyris, Anno Regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xxxj^o, Coram Domino Rogero de Turkilby, Magistro Simone de Walton, Domino Gilberto de Preston & Domino Johanne de Cobham Justiciariis tunc ibidem Itinerantibus, Inter Rogerum de Quincy Comitem Wintonie & Rogerum Somery, viz. Quod prædictus Rogerus de Somery concessit pro se & hæredibus suis, quod prædictus Comes & hæredes sui habeant & teneant Parcum suum de Brad-

Bradgate ita inclausum sicut inclusus fuit in Octabis Sancti Hillarii anno prædicti Regis Henrici xxxj^o cum * Saltatoriis tunc in eo factis. Et pro hac concordia & concessione idem Comes concessit pro se & hæredibus suis, quod idem *Rogerus de Somery* & hæredes sui quacunque hora veniant in Foresta ipsius Comitis ad * bersandum in ea cum novem Arcubus & sex Berseletis secundum formam Cyrographi prius facti inter prædictum *Rogerrum Comitem Wintonie* & *Hugonem de Albaniaco Comitem Arundelie* in Curia Domini Regis apud *Leycestriam*; & si aliqua fera, per aliquem prædictorum Arcuum vulnerata, intraverit prædictum Parcum per aliquem Saltatorium, vel alibi, bene licebit prædicto *Rogero de Somery* & hæredibus suis mittere unum hominem vel duos ex suis qui sequentur prædictam feram, cum canibus, illam feram sequentibus, infra prædictum Parcum, sine Arcu & sagittis, & illam capiant eo die quo vulnerata fuerit, sine læsione aliarum ferarum in prædicto Parco existentium: Ita quod si sint Pedes intrabunt per aliquem saltatorium vel Hayam, & si sint eques intrabunt per Portam, si aperta fuerit, & aliter non intrabunt, antequam cornabunt pro Parcario, si venire voluerit. Et præterea idem Comes concessit pro se & hæredibus suis, quod ipsi de cætero quolibet anno capi facient duos damos tempore *Pinguedinis* & duas damas tempore *Firmationis*, & eas liberari facient ad Portam prædicti Parci alicui hominum prædicti *Rogeri de Somery* & hæredum suorum, litteras Patentes ipsorum deferentes pro prædictis Damis.

* Dear-leaps.

To chase with nine bows and 6 hounds.

Damis. Concessit etiam prædictus Comes pro se et hæredibus suis, quod ipsi de cætero nullo Parcum Facient, nec Parcum augmentabunt infra metas bersationis prædicti Rogeri & hæredum suorum, præter antiqua Clausa prædictæ Forestæ. Et prædictus *Rogerus de Somery* concessit pro se & hæredibus suis, quod ipsi de cætero nunquam intrabunt prædictam Forestam ad bersandum nisi cum novem Arcubus & sex Berseletis, & quod Forestarii sui non portabunt in Bosco prædicti Rogeri de *Somery* & hæredum suorum, Sagittas barbatae set pilettas, & quod homines sui de *Barwe* & Forestarii infra Octabis Sancti Michaelis ad Vadum Parci Fidelitatem facient quolibet anno Balivis prædicti Comitum & hæredum suorum, quod venationem prædicti Comitum et hæredum suorum servabunt fideliter & alia quæ ad dictam Forestam pertinent, secundum proportionem dicti Cyrographi inter prædictos Comites *Wintonie* & *Arundelie* prius confecti. Et hæc Concordia facta est inter prædictum Comitem & prædictum *Rogerm de Somery*, salvis eidem Comiti & hæredibus suis & prædicto *Rogero de Somery* & hæredibus suis omnibus Articulis in prædicto Cyrographo confecto inter prædictos Comites *Wintonie* & *Arundelie* contentis. Et præterea idem Comes concessit pro se & hæredibus suis, quod unus vel duo hominum prædicti Rogeri de *Somery* & hæredum suorum qui sequentur prædictam feram vulneratam cum canibus eam sequentibus infra prædictum Parcum cum prædicta fera, si eam ceperint vel non cum prædictis Canibus, prædicti parci libere

bere exeant per Portam & sine impedimento. Et prædictus Comes & hæredes scire facient aliquem de suis prædicto *Rogero de Somery* & hæredibus suis apud *Barwe* quo die mittetur pro supradictis damis ad prædictum locum prædictis temporibus, & hoc scire eis facient per sex dies ante prædictum diem. In cujus rei testimonium alter alterius Scripto sigillum suum apposuit. Et sciendum est quod *Tempus Pinguedinis* hic computatur inter Festum beati Petri ad Vincula & Exaltationem Sanctæ Crucis, & *Tempus Firmationis* inter Festum Sancti Martini & Purificationem Beatæ Mariæ.

Infra metas bersationis, within the limits of his hunting Ground. Non portabunt sagittas barbatas sed pilettas, sagitta piletta, is an Arrow that has a round knob (pila) in the shank of it, some two inches above the head to hinder the Arrows going too far into the Deers Body. *Tempus Pinguedinis*, the Buck-season, and *Tempus firmationis* (which elsewhere is written *firmisonæ*) the Doe-season, the times of their continuance are declared above.

Antient Tenures.

Sutton Courtenay.

Ex ipso
Auto-
grapho,
penes Tho.
Wollascot.
Arm.
Berk.

Sciant præsentēs & futuri; quod ego Ricardus de Harrecurt dedi & concessi Willielmo de Sutton pro homagio & servitio suo totam illam Virgatam terræ in Sutton cum uno Messuagio & pertin. — dictus vero Willielmus & hæredes sui arabunt unum Seilonem ad Tvernagium & unum Seylonem ad Semen Quadragesimale & unum Seylonem ad Wareclam, & sarclabunt per unum diem cum uno homine, & falcabunt cum uno homine per unum diem in Esteia. Et imvenient unum hominem ad levandum prata, & cariabunt dicta prata cum una Carecta, quousque cariata sint plenarie in Curiam de Sutton, & invenient unum hominem ad faciendum Mullones sæni quousque perficiantur, & facient quatuor Precarias autumpnales cum duobus hominibus, scil. tres ad cibum illorum proprium & quartam ad cibum Domini, & cariabunt bladum per unum diem cum una Carecta, & invenient unum hominem per unum diem ad faciendum Meyas in Grangia. Hæc omnia Servitia &c. Hiis testibus —

Here the Tenants were bound to plow a Selion or Ridge of Land at Winter-Seednes and another at Lent-Seednes, and one Selion at Fallow, and to weed one day with one Man, and to mow one day with one man in Summer, for so I think is meant by Esteia, from Æstate, though I have not elsewhere met with the word. They were bound

bound also to find one man to make bays and to carry it with one Cart, till all were fully carried to the Court of Sutton (which was their Lords House.) And to find one Man to make Cocks or Ricks of Hay, till they were finished, and to assist at four Reap-dayes in Autumn with two men each day, the three first dayes at their own diet, and the fourth at their Lords: And to carry Corn for one day with one Cart, and to find one man for one day to make Moughs or Meys in the Grange or Barne &c. This Deed was without date, but by the Character seemed to be made in King Henry the thirds Reign.

Colewyke & Wyleweby.

Reginaldus de Colewyke debet pro Serjantia de Colewyke Domino Regi in adventu suo apud Nottingham semel in anno duodecim Sagittas; Et pro Serjantia de Wyleweby debet Domino Regi in exercitu suo Wallia unum equum precii 3 s. 4 d. & unum Saccum cum Brochia, & unum * Capistrum cum Canabo precii. i d.

De Serjantiis ar-
rentatis
per Rob.
de Pass-
lew, tem-
pore H.3

* A Horse Collar with a Canvas Cloth.

Benham.

Esc.23.E. *Fulk Fitz-Warine* held certain Lands in
3.n.39. *Benham* in the County of *Glocester* of *Thomas*
Gloc. *Lord Berkley*, Lord of *Brimmesfeild*, by Ser-
jeanty; To carry a Horne in *Brimmesfeild*
Park, betwixt the feasts of the Assumption
and Nativity of the blessed Virgin, at such
time as the King should hunt there.

Turroc.

Carta 1. King *Richard* the First gave to *Henry de*
Joh.M.29. *Grey*, of *Codnor*, the Mannor of *Turroc* in
Essex; which Grant King *John* confirmed,
and by his Charter vouchsafed him the pri-
viledge to Hunt the Hare and Fox in any
Lands belonging to the Crown, except the
Kings own demean Parks, a special favour in
those times.

Calistoke.

Calistoke.

Nativi tenentes de *Calistoke* in Com. *Cornubie* reddunt per annum de certo redditu vocato *Berbiagium*, ad le *Hokeday*, xix s.

Antiq. Super-
vis.
Ducatus
Cornub.

Why this rent was called Berbiagium, I am to seek; but it was payable at Hokeday, of which there were two, viz. the Munday and Tuesday senight after Easter week, but I think Tuesday was the chief Hokeday, which day was long celebrated here in England in memory of the expulsion of the domineering Danes.

Savernake.

Johannes Mauntravers, Custos Forestarum Regis citra Trentam, clamat habere de quolibet Forestario tam infra Forestam de *Savernake* quam alibi in Com. *Wiltis*, cum obierit, Equum, Sellam cum fræno, Cornu & gladium ejusdem, & Arcum & Sagittas barbatas.

Inq. temp.
E. 1.

Eresby.

John de Wileghby held the Manour of *Eresby* with its appurtenances in the County of *Lincoln*, of the Bishop of *Durham*, by the service of one Knights Fee, and of being Bailif to the Bishop for the time being, of all his Lands in the County of *Lincoln*; To

Esc. 46.
E. 3. N. 11

Antient Tenures.

hold his Courts, make Attachments, Distresses and whatsoever else belongs to that Office, at his own costs; And to levy all the Issues and profits arising thereby, and to be answerable to the Bishop for the same. Also by the service of being Steward to him and his Successors, and to carry a Mess of meat to his Table, on the day of his Consecration, as also at *Christmas* and *Whitsontide*, by himself or his eldest Son, in case he were a Knight, or some other fitting Knight thereunto deputed by his Letters Patent.

Grosimunt.

Rot. Fin.
7 Job. M.
7.

Willielmus de Braosa dedit Regi octingentas Marcas, tres dextrarios, quinque Chacuros viginti quatuor Sensas & decem Leporarios, pro habenda seifina Caltrorum de *Grosimunt* *Skenefritb* & *LLantelyin* Com. *Moumouth*.

Dextrarii are Horses for the great Saddle, from the French *DeCrier*, denoting as much. *Chacuros* must either signify Hounds or Dogs for the Chase, from the French *Chasseur*, a Huntsman; or Coursers, Horses for speed or Career, from the French *Courrier*, but the first seems most probable. The word in another Record, tit. Norton, is written *Catzuros*, and I suppose intended for the same thing. And it adds to the probability of this exposition in that King John was a great lover of Horses Hawks
and

and Hounds, taking a great part of his Fines in those Animals of recreation as appears by the Fine Rolls of his time. What Sensas may signify let the more Learned Determin.

Bondby.

Edwardus Botiler Chivalier & Anna uxor Pas.Fines. ejus, soror & hæres Hugonis le Despenser 4. Hen. 4. tenent Manerium de Bondby in Com. Lincoln per servitium portandi albam virgam coram Domino Rege in Festo natalis Domini, si idem Rex in eodem Comitatu ad idem Festum interesset.

More.

Walterus de Aldeham tenet terram de Rege in la More in Com. Salop per servitium reddendi Regi per annum ad Scaccarium suum duos cultellos, quorum unus talis valoris esse debet, unam virgam Coryleam unius anni & longitudinis unius Cubiti, ad primam percussionem per medium scindere debet, &c. Quod quidem servitium in medio Scaccarii in præsentia Thesaurarii & Baronum quolibet anno in Crastino Sancti Michaelis fieri debet. Et dicti Cultelli libereatur Camerario ad opus Regis custodiendi.

Com. Mic.
3. R. 2. 101.
1. Salop.

Chetington.

*Lib. de Te-
nuri. 24.
E. 1.*

Rogerus Carbet tenet Manerium de *Chetington* in Com. *Salop* de Rege in Capite per servitium inveniendi unum hominem peditem tempore guerræ in exercitu Regis Walliæ, cum uno arcu & tribus sagittis & uno *Palo*; Et deferet secum unum Baconem, & cum ad Exercitum Regis pervenerit, liberabit Mareschallo Regis medietatem Baconis, & inde Mareschallus deliberabit ei quotidie ad prandium suum de prædicto dimidio Baconis, dum steterit in prædicto exercitu. Et debet sequi exercitum durante dimidio Bacone prædicto.

Winterslew.

*Est. 50. E.
3. n. 24.
Wiltcs.*

Johannes de Roches tenet Manerium de *Winterslew* in Com. *Wiltcs* per servitium, quod quando Dominus Rex moram traxerit apud *Clarendon*, tunc veniet ad Palatium Regis ibidem, & ibit in Botellariam, extrahet a quocunque vase in dicta Botellaria inventa, ubi eligere voluerit, vinum quantum videbit necessarium pro factura unius Picheri *Claretti*, quod faciet ad sumptus Regis; Et serviet Regi de Cipro, & habebit vas unde vinum extrahet cum toto residuo vini in eodem vase dimisso, simul & Cipum unde Rex potaverit *Clarettum* illud.

Norwich.

Norwich.

Tempore Regis *Edwardi* in Civitate Nor- *Domesday.*
wici MCCCXX. Burgenses numerabantur,
 quo tempore reddebat xx libras Regi, &
 Comiti X libras, & præter hæc xx solidos
 & quatuor Præbendarios, & sex Sextarios
 mellis, & Ursum, & sex Canes ad Ursum:
 Modo vero reddit lxx libras pensas Regi,
 & Centum solidos de Gersuma Regina, &
Asturconem & xx libras blancas Comiti & xx
 solidos de Gersuma ad numerum.

*What Præbendarios may here signify I can-
 not well tell, some think Chaplains;
 others more probably, certain Measures
 of Provender for Horses, which Mea-
 sure Debet esse 13 pollicum latitudinis
 infra circulum, & altitudinis trium
 pollicum. [Gersuma Regina is a Fine
 to the Queen, otherwise called Aurum
 Regina. [Asturconem, a little Nag
 or Palfrey. Sir Henry Spelman inter-
 prets it, Equus generosior. Libras
 blancas is contradistinguished to libras
 ad numerum, the first was Money paid
 by weight, the other by tale; The
 French indeed call Coyn of Brass or
 Copper, silver'd over, Monnoye blanche.*

Kidwelly

*Camd. ex
victu
Inquisi-
tione.*

Hæredes Mauricii de *London*, pro hac hæreditate tenebantur, si Dominus Rex vel Capitalis ejus Justiciarius venerit in partibus de *Kidwelly* cum exercitu, deberent conducere prædictum exercitum cum vexillis suis & tota gente sua per mediam terram de *Netb* usque ad *Loghar*.

Eton & Waterhal.

*9. Jan. 17.
E. 3. Inp. in
Com. Buck.*

Reginaldus de Grey tenet Manerium de *Eton* in Com. *Buckingham* de Domino Rege per servitium custodiendi unum Falconem usq. ad volatum, & pro custodia illa, cum Falconem illum duxerit ad Regem, habebit equitaturam Regis cum toto apparatu & indumentis Domini Regis; Et etiam habebit Mensam Domini Regis cum Tressello & Mappa, & habebit omnia Vasa de quibus Dominus Rex servatus fuerit eo die. Et habebit dolium vini immediate postquam Dominus Rex ex ipso vino gustaverit. Idemque *Reginaldus* tenet Manerium de *Waterball* in Com. prædicto de dicto Domino Rege per servitium inveniendi unum hominem super unum equum sine Sella, precii xv d. & unum arcum sine corda, & unum flaccum sine capite cum

cum Dominus Rex mandaverit pro servitio suo dicti Manerii, habendi in exercitu suo, &c.

Equitatura Regis signifies here, as I suppose, the Kings Horse and Furniture And Flaccum sine capite must doubtless be intended for an Arrow without a head, from the French Fleche, an arrow or shaft.

Sir Edward Coke says, the worst Tenure he has read of, is to hold Lands to be ultor On Litt. fo. 86. a. *sceleratorum condemnatorum, ut alios suspensio, alios membrorum detractione vel aliis modis juxta quantitatem perpetrati sceleris puniat*, that is, to be a Hangman or executioner, &c. As in the Tenure of some Bondmen in the Mannour of Stonely before mentioned.

Customes

Customes of Mannors.

Sutton-Colfeild.

Com. War-
wic.
Antiq. of
War. sh. by
Sir W. Dag-
dale Kt.

Inquisitio xij. Juratorum capta ad hunc
Visum coram *Galfrido de Okenham* Senesthal-
lo per Sacramentum *Anselmi de Cliftona*, &c.
Juratorum oneratorum de antiquis Consuetu-
dinibus istius domini, tam de libertate quam
de Bondagio, quales Consuetudines solebant
facere & habere, ante Coronationem Domi-
ni *Henrici* Regis, Avi Domini Regis nunc
a tempore *Athelstani* quondam Regis Angliæ,
&c.

Qui dicunt, quod unusquisque liber homo
de *Sutton* solebat terras & tenementa sua
vi et effectū Cartæ suæ originalis tenere,
&c.

Item illi qui tenuerunt dimidiam virgatam
terræ vel nocatam terræ vel Cotagium de
Bondagii tenura, solebant esse Bedellum Ma-
nerii & decennarium. Et etiam omnes illi
qui tenuerunt in Bondagii tenura, solebant
vocari Custumarii. Et quotiescunque Domi-
nus ad venandum venerit illi Custumarii sole-
bant * fugare *Wanlassum* ad Stabulum, in
fugatione

* To drive
the Deer
to a Stand
that the
Lord
may shoot.

luatione ferarum bestiarum secundum quantitatem tenuræ suæ , ut illi qui tenuerunt integram virgatam terræ , per duos dies , & sic de aliis. Et solebant habere inter eos dimidiam partem feodi *Woodwardi* de venatione capta. Et solebant esse Custodes * Brueræ de * *A beatb.* Colfeild quotiescunque fuerint electi per vicinos ad Curiam, &c. *ground.*

Et etiam si aliqui de huiusmodi Custumariis exierint de Domino , solebant venire in Curiam & sursum reddere in manum Domini tenuram suam *Bondagii* , cum omnibus equis suis Masculis & pullis masculis , & Carectam ferro ligatam, cum porcis masculis, Panna sua integra , Lana non formata & meliorem ollam suam æneam , & exire & trahere moram ubicunque voluerit , sine calumpnia Domini , & ipse cum omni sequela sua esse Liber imperpetuum.

Et etiam dicunt quod audierunt Antecessores dicere , quod tempore quo Manerium de *Sutton* prædicta fuit in manibus Regum Angliæ , tota Chæsa fuit afforestata , & omnes Canes infra Forestam solebant esse impediati & amputati * sinistro ortello : Et postquam devenit in manum Comitis Warwici licentiam habere & tenere * Canes opertias ex omni genere Canum & non impediatas

* Dogs to be lawed on the left Claw of the foot.

* Dogs unlawed or with whole feet.

* to make Law, by bringing 3 others to swear besides himself,

Et etiam omnes liberi tenentes solebant summoneri per tres dies ante Curiam & custumarii similiter ; Et si aliquod Placitum fuerit inter vicinos, & defendentes negaverint & vadierint Legem versus Querentem, solebant * facere Legem cum tertia manu, &

sole-

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solebant se effoiniare de communi secta Curie bina vice, & tertia comparere & warantizare Effoinium. Et similiter de Placito tam Querentis quam defendentis, bis de Placito & bis de Lege effoiniari & tertia vice venire, seu habere Considerationem Curie.

Et prædicti Custumarii solebant reparare * vadium circa Stagnum Molendini Domini de Sutton in opere terreno.

* *To repair the Ford of the Milpond.*

Thurgarton and Horsepoll.

Reg. Priorat. de Thurgarton cited by Dr. Thuroton. in his Antiq. of Nott. shire.

The tenants of these Mannors in *Com. Nottingham* held their Lands by these Customs and services. Every Native or Villain (which were such as we now call husbandmen) paid each a Cock and a Hen, besides a small Rent in Money, for a Tost and one Bovat of Land, held of the Priory of *Thurgarton*. These Cocks and Hens were paid the second day in *Christmas*, and that day every one both Cottagers and Natives, dined in the Hall, and those who did not had a white loaf, and a Flagon of Ale, with one Messe from the Kitchen. Every Villain gave a halfpeny towards cleansing the Mill-damm. The Freeholders were bound to (*tribus aruris*) three plow days for the Lord with one Plow, which were then valued at 12 *d.* and likewise 3 days work in Harvest, the first day with one man, the second day with two, and the

and the third with five workmen and one of themselves in person, and every day to have their refection. The Natives were likewise bound to give three *Plowdays* each, and every plow was to be allowed four boon-loaves, and to harrow three dayes, and every harrower was allowed a brown loaf and two herrings a day. Likewise all the Natives and Cottagers were to reap every other day in harvest, the first day every two were to have one brown loaf and two *Toillees*, the second day, two brown loaves and one *Toillee*, and afterwards every two men to have every day three brown loaves. And on the day of the great *Bidrepe*, which was called the *Priors Boon*, every Native was to find three Workmen and Cottager one. Every of the said Natives were to make carriage from the forain Granges thrice a year, each with one Horse, and every time to have a *Miche* or white loaf; And all the Reapers in Harvest which were called *Hallewimen* were to eat in the Hall one day in *Christmas*, or afterwards at the discretion of the *Celerer*. Likewise every *Naif* or the Villain that took a husband or committed fornication paid *Marchet*, for redemption of her blood, 5 s. 4 d. and the Daughter of a Cottager paid but half a *Marchet*. And every Native paid for Paunage of every Swine in the Park 3 d. &c.

East.

East and West Enborne.

Law Dict.
Verbo,
*Free-
Bench.*

The Mannors of *East and West Enborne* in *Com. Berks* have this Custom : That if a Copyhold tenant dye , the Widow shall have her *Free-Bench* in all his Copyhold Lands *dum sola & casta fuerit* ; but if she commit Incontinency , she forfeits her Widowsestate , yet after this if she come into the next Court held for the Mannor , riding backward on a black Ram , with his tail in her hand , and say the words following , the Steward is bound by the Custome to readmit her to her *Free-Bench*.

Here I am , riding upon a black Ram,
Like a Whore as I am ;
And for my Crincum Crancum ,
Have lost my Bincum bancum ;
And for my Tailles game ,
Am brought to this worldy shame.
Therefore , good Mr. Steward let me
have my Lands againe.

The like Custom is in the Mannor of *Tor* in *Devonshire* , and elsewhere in the West.

Brug,

Burg, vel Burg.

Sciendum est, quod quando aliquis Customarius Manerii de *Burg* in Comitatu *Salop.* moritur, Episcopus habebit melius Averium, omnes porcos, Apes, Baconem integrum, Pullum masculum, Pannum integrum, Ollam æneam, * Tenellam Cervisiæ, si sit plenam. Et quando maritabit filiam extra feodum, dabit tres solidos, dabit etiam pro qualibet Lierwyte ijs.

Liber ruber
Castris
Episcopi.

* Tenella (or Tonella) Cervisiæ is a little Tun Tub or Rundlet of Ale. Lierwyte or Lairwyte (from the Saxon lagan, concubere, and pite, multa) signifies a Fine or mulct by the custom of some Mannors imposed upon offenders in Adultery or Fornication, and due to the Lord of the Mannor.

Durham Bishopric.

De decimis quæ de vaccis proveniunt statuendum duximus, quod ubicunque fuerit receptaculum earum, licet in vicinis Parochiis **Horn with Horn**, secundum Anglicam linguam, pascua quærant, illa remaneat tota decima ubi fuerit domicilium & remanentia.

Constitut
Rob. Du
nelm. Epi
An. 1276

This Horn with Horn is when Horned Beasts of several adjoyning Parishes do promiscuously intercommon together, per cause de Vicinage

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Hecham.

Hecham.

Custumar.
Prior.
Lewensis.

In Soca de Hecham in Comitatu Norfolk sunt 24 *Lancetæ*; Consuetudo eorum est; ut unusquisque eorum debet operari a *Sancto Michaele* usque ad Autumpnum unaquaque hebdomada per unam diem, sive cum furca, sive cum *Besca* vel *Flagello* ad libitum Domini cum *Corredio ad nonam*, & uno pane ad vesperam, vel si eis remittitur hoc opus, quisque eorum dabit pro hoc opere sex denarios.

Spelm.
Gloss.

The learned Spelman says, These Lancetæ were Agricolæ quædam, sed ignotæ speciei. Besca, a Spade or Spittle from the French Bescher to dig or delve. Flagellum, a Flayle. Cum corredio ad nonam signifies, meat and drink or Dinner at Noon.

Hartlepool.

Rot, Parl.
21 E-1.

Robertus de Brus habet apud *Hartlepool* in Com. *Dunelm.* Portum maris, & capit ibi * *Killagium*, scil. de qualibet Navi cum Batello, applicante ibi, octo denarios, & de qualibet Navi sine Batello, quatuor denarios.

* *Keelage, whereby he had by Custom what is here expressed for the Keel of every Ship, that came into his Sea-port with a Boat.*

Man-

Llantrissin

Raaf ap Howel ap Philip Præpositus de *Llantrissin* in Com. *Glamorgan* amerciatus fuit pro eo quod habuit in manu sua coram Justiciariis hic Virgam nigram & inhonestam, ubi habere debuisset Virgam albam & honestam de certa longitudine, prout decet.

In Sessio-
ne Itin.
de Ker-
diff. 7 H.
6.

Rochford.

On *Kinghill* at *Rochford* in the County of *Essex*, on every Wednesday morning next after *Michaelmas* day at Cocks crowing, there is by antient Custom a Court held by the Lord of the Honour of *Raleigh*, which is vulgarly called the *Lawless Court*. The Steward and Suiters whisper to each other, and have no Candles, nor any Pen and Ink, but supply that office with a Coal; And he that ows suit or service thereto and appears not, forfeits to the Lord double his Rent every hour he is absent. The Court is called *Lawless*, because held at an unlawful or lawless hour, or *quia dicta sine lege*; The title of it in the Court Rolls runs thus, to this day.

Ex Rot.
Curiz Ib.

Kinghill in *Essex*.
Rochford.

Curia de Domino Rege
Dicta sine Lege,
Tenta est ibidem
Per ejusdem consuetudinem;

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*Ante ortum solis,
 Luceat nisi Polus,
 Nil scribit nisi Colis.
 Toties voluerit,
 Gallus ut cantaverit ;
 Per cujus solum sonitum
 Curia est summonita,
 Clamat clam pro Rege,
 In Curia sine Lege,
 Et nisi cito venerint
 Citius penituerint ;
 Et nisi clam accedant
 Curia non attendat ;
 Qui venerit cum lumine
 Errat irregimine ,
 Et dum sunt sine lumine ,
 Capti sunt in Crimine ;
 Curia sine cura,
 Jurati de injuria ,
 Tenta ibidem die Mercurii (ante
 diem) proximi post Festum
 Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ,
 Anno Regni Regis, &c.*

*Camd.
 Brit.fo.
 441.*

This *Lawless Court* is imperfectly mentioned by *Camden* in his description of *Essex* ; who says this servile attendance was imposed on the Tenants of that Mannor , for conspiring, at the like unseasonable time , to raise a Commotion.

Hidling-

Kidlington.

At *Kidlington* in *Oxford-shire* the Custom is, That on monday after *Whitson* week, there is a fat live *Lamb* provided, and the Maids of the Town, having their thumbs ty'd behind them run after it, and she that with her mouth takes and holds the *Lamb*, is declared *Lady of the Lamb*, which being dress'd with the skin hanging on, is carried on a long Pole before the Lady and her Companions to the Green, attended with Musick and a *Morisco Dance* of Men, and another of Women, where the rest of the day is spent in dancing, mirth and merry glee. The next day the *Lamb* is part bak'd, boyld and rost, for the Ladies' feast, where she sits majestically at the upper end of the Table and her Companions with her, with musick and other attendants, which ends the solemnity.

Ex relati-
one habi-
tantium.

Kilmersdon.

At *Kilmersdon* in *Somerset-shire* by the Custom of the Mannor, the Wife has Widows Estate, which she loseth if she marrys, or is found incontinent: but to redeem this last, if she come into the next Court, riding astride upon a Ram, and in open Court do say, to the Lord, if he be present, or to his Steward, these words.

MS. pener
Sam. Rc-
per Arm.

For mine Arles fault take I this pain,
Therefore, my Lord, give me my Land
again,

L 3

She

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She is by the Custom to be restored to it without further Fine, doing this Penance.

Burgus de Wallingford.

Pla. apud.
Rading
45. H. 3.
Rot 29.

Juratores dicunt super Sacramentum suum, quod nullus de Natione istius Burgi, pro quocunque facto quod fecerit, debet suspendi: Nam secundum consuetudinem istius Burgi, debet *Oyels & Testiculis* privari, & tali libertate usi sunt a tempore, quo non extat memoria.

South-Malling.

Ex Vet.
Consue-
tud. in Ar.
chivis Ar.
chiep.
Cant.

Tenentes de *South-Malling* in Com. *Cantie* debent, de Consuetudine inter eos, * *Facere Scotarium* de sexdecim denariis & ob. Ita quod de singulis sex denariis detur unum denarium & ob. ad potandum cum Bedello Domini Archiepiscopi super prædictum Feodum.

* *To make a Scotale, is to make a Collection of a sum of Money to be spent in Ale. And in like sence does Manwood interpret it in his Forest-Laws.*

Mountgomery.

MS. LL. li-
ber Burgi
de Mount-
gomery.

Quia per Objurgatrices & Meretrices multa mala in villa oriuntur, viz. Lites, pugnae, diffamationes, &c. ac aliae multae inquietationes per earum hutesias & clamores. Igitur utimur de eisdem, quod cum captæ fuerint, habeant Judicium de la *Gogingstote*, & ibi stabunt nudis

dis pedibus & suis crinibus pendentibus & dispersis, tanto tempore ut aspici possint ab omnibus per viam transeuntibus; secundum voluntatem Balivorum nostrorum Capitalium.

This Bogingstool is the same which in our Law-Books is written Cuckingstool and Cokestool; antiently Tumbrel or Trebuchet, by Bracton Tymborella: The Saxons, (for it is of great antiquity) called it a Scealfing-stole, i. Cathedra, in qua rixosæ mulieres sedentes, aquis demergebantur.

East-Rudham.

De Inpeny & Outpeny, Consuetudo talis est in Villa de East-Rudham in Com. Norf. de omnibus terris quæ infra Burgagium tenentur, viz. Quod ipse qui Vendiderit vel dederit dictam tenuram alicui, dabit pro exitu suo de eadem tenura, unum denarium, & simile pro ingressu alterius. Et quod Balivus Domini erit ad deliberationem cujullibet seisinæ deliberandæ. Et si prædicti Denarii aretro fuerint, Balivus Domini distringet pro eisdem Denariis in eadem tenura.

Reg. Priorat. de Cokesford.

Kinderton.

Thomas Venables clamat, quod si aliquis tenantium sive residentium infra Dominium sive Manerium de Kinderton in Com. Cestriæ feloniam fecerit, & corpus ejus per ipsum Thomam

Pla. in Itin. apud Cestriam. 14. H. 7.

supra

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super factum illud captum, & convictus fuerit, habere *Pelfram*, viz, omnia bona & catalla hujusmodi seiscire; Et ea quæ domino Comiti pertinent, ad Castrum *Cestrie* præsentare, & habere omnia inventa domestica, & de omni genere boum, vaccarum, boviculorum, juven-carum, porcorum, bidentium, unum, viz. melius. Et si de aliquo genere non habuerit nisi unum, clamat habere illud unum, cum aliis minutis animalibus, ut gallis, gallinis, ancis & hujusmodi, & omnes pannos talliatos & attania-tos, & omnes carnes attainiatas, & totum bra-sium infra unum quarterium, & de quolibet Tasso bladi clamat habere *Groundstal* inte-grum cujuscunque tassi, & totum plumbum extra fornacem, & omnia vasa lignea, omnes mappas, manutergia, & omnia ad lectum perti-nentia, linea & lanea, & omnes Carrectas ferro non ligatas & omnes Carrucas cum tota apparu-ra, &c.

Pelf or Pelfre appears here to signify such a quantity of goods and Chattels as are here expressed, which to this day in common speech we call worldly Pelf. What At-taniatos may signify I am to learn.

De quolibet Tasso bladi clamat habere Groundstal integrum, of every mow of Corn be claimed to have as much as would cover the ground or floor where the Corn lay.

Carruca cum tota apparura, is a Plow with all its furniture.

Et totum brasium infra unum Quarterium and all the Mant except one quarter.

Colethill.

Coleshill.

They have an antient Custom at *Coleshill* in the County of *Warwick*, that if the young-men of the Town can catch a Hare, and bring it to the Parson of the Parish before ten of the clock on Easter-monday, the Parson is bound to give them a Calves head and a hundred of Eggs for their Breakfast, and a groat in money.

Fiskerton and Moreton.

The Custom was here, for the Natives and Cottagers to Plow and Harrow for the Lord, and to work one Boon-day for him every week in Harvest, when every two workmen had three Boon-loaves with *Companage* allowed them. Each Customary Tenant in *Fiskerton* and *Moreton* (in *Com. Not.*) one day in the year found a man to cleanse the Dam of *Fiskerton* Mill. *Si quis Braciatrix braciaverit Cerevisiam*, if any Alewife brewed Ale to sell, she was bound to satisfy the Lord for *Tolsester*. If any Native or Cottager sold a Male Youngling after it was weaned, he paid 4 *d.* to the Lord as a Fine; Or killed a Swine above a year old he paid the Lord one Penny, which was called *Tbistletac*. Every the Native that married or committed Fornication, paid *pro redemptione sanguinis*, 5 *s.* 4 *d.* to the Lord which was in lieu of *marbeta mulierum*, which whether from *Mark* a Horse in the old *Gallique* (implying the obscene signification of *equitare*) as Mr. *Selden*

Reg. Pr.
rat. de
Thun gar.
ton.

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den thinks, or from *Marca*, the sum of money, by which it was afterwards commonly redeemed, I cannot determine.

Stanlake.

Nat. Hist.
of Ox. sh.
fo. 203.

At *Stanlake* in the County of *Oxford* the Minister of the Parish in his Procession in Rogation week, reads a Gospel at a Barrels head in the Cellar of the *Cbequer Inne* in that Town, where some say there was formerly an Hermitage: Others, that there was antiently a Cross, at which they read a Gospel in former times, over which now the House and particularly the Cellar being built, they are forced to continue the Custom in manner as above.

Burford.

Ibid.
fo. 348.

About the year 750, a Battel was fought near *Burford* in *Oxford-shire*, perhaps on the place still called *Battle-Edge*, west of the Town towards *Upton*, between *Cuthred* or *Cuthbert* a Tributary King of the *West Saxons*, and *Ethelbald* King of *Mercia*, whose insupportable Exactions the former King not being able to endure, he came into the Field against *Ethelbald*, met and overthrew him there, winning his Banner whereon was depicted a *Golden Dragon*, in memory of which Victory, the Custom (yet within memory) of making a *Dragon* yearly and carrying it up and down the Town in great jollity on *Midsomer Eve*, to which they added the Picture of a Giant, was in all likelyhood first instituted.

En-

Ensham.

It has been the Custom at Ensham in Oxford Nat.Hist. shire, for the Towns people on Whit-Monday, of Ox.sh. to cut down and bring away (where-ever the Church-Wardens pleased to mark it out, by giving the first Chop) as much timber as could be drawn by mens hands into the Abby-yard, whence if they could draw it out again, notwithstanding all the impediments could be given by the servants of the Abby, and since that by the Family of the Lord, it was then their own, and went in part at least to the reparation of their Church: And by this Custom, as some will have it, they hold both their *Lammas* and *Michaelmas* Common.

Bosbury.

W. M. Tenet novem acras terræ Custumariæ in Bosbury in Com. Heref. & quoddam Molendinum aquaticum ad voluntatem Domini, & debet quasdam Consuetudines, viz. Tak & Toll & Faldsey, & sanguinem suum emere.

Liber niger Heref. to. 158.

I suppose this Faldsey might signify a Fee or Rent paid by the Tenant to his Lord, for leave to Fold his Sheep on his own ground. And by sanguinem suum emere, was meant, that the Tenant being a Bondman, should buy out his Villainous blood, and make himself a Freeman.

Note=

Lodebrook.

Ex.Antiq.
Rentali
ejusd,
Man.

In the Mannor of *Lodebrook* in the County of *Warwic*, whereof the *Catesbyes* were heretofore Lords, each Tenant paid *Swarf-money* yearly, which was one peny half-peny; It must be paid (says the Rental) before the rising of the Sun, the party must go thrice about the Cross, and say, *The Swarf-Money*, and then take witness, and lay it in the hole; And when he hath so done, he must look well that his witnesses do not deceive him, for if it be not paid, he giveth a great forfeiture, thirty shillings and a white Bull.

I know not what this Swarf-money may signify, unless it were miswritten for Warth-money, or Ward-money.

Chester.

Sir Pet.
Lyc. H. St.
Antiqui-
ties of
Cheshire.

In the time of King *John*, *Randle* the third surnamed *Blundevil* Earl of *Chester*, having many Conflicts with the Welch was at last distressed by them and forced to retreat to the Castle of *Rothelent* in *Flint shire*, where they besieged him, who presently sent to his Constable of *Chester*, *Roger Lacy*, surnamed *Hell*, for his fiery spirit, that he would come with all speed and bring what forces he could for his relief. *Roger* having gathered a tumultuous rout of Fiddlers Players, Coblers and other debauched persons both men and Women out of the City of *Chester* (for

(for 'twas then the Fair there) marched immediately with them towards the besieged Earl. The Welch, perceiving a great multitude coming, raised the siege and fled. The Earl, coming back with his Constable to Chester, gave him power over all the Fiddlers and Shoemakers of Chester in reward and memory of this service. The Constable retained to himself and his heirs the authority and donation of the Shoemakers, but John his Son conferred the Authority over the Lechers and Whores on his Steward, which then was Dutton of Dutton, by this his deed.

Sciunt presentes & futuri, quod ego Johannes Constabularius Cestriæ, dedi & concessi & hac presenti Carta confirmavi Hugoni de Dutton & heredibus suis Magistratum omnium Leccatorum & Meretricum totius Cester-shiræ, sicut liberius illum magistratum teneo de Comite. Salvo jure meo mihi & heredibus meis. Hiis testibus —

Though this original Grant makes no mention of giving Rule over Fiddlers and Minstrels, yet ancient Custom has now reduced it onely to the Minstrelsey; for probably the Rout which the Constable brought to the Rescue of the Earl, were debauched persons drinking with their Sweethearts in the Fair, the Fiddlers that attended them and such loose persons as he could get.

Anno 14-Hen 7. a Quo Warranto was brought against Laurence Dutton of Dutton Esquire, to shew why he claimed all the Minstrels of Cheshire and the City of Chester, to appear before him at Chester yearly on the Feast of Saint John Baptist, and to give him at the said Feast quatuor Lagenas Vini & unam Lanceam. i. Four Fla-

Inter Placita apud cestriam.
14 H.7.

gons

gons of wine and a Lance, and also every Minstrel then to pay him four pence halspeny, and why he claimed from every Whore in *Cheshire* and the City of *Chester* (*Officium suum exerceat*) four pence yearly at the said feast, &c. Whereunto he pleaded prescription.

The heirs of this *Hugh de Dutton* enjoy the same power and Authority over the Minstrelsy of *Cheshire* even to this day, and keep a Court every year upon the Feast of *Saint John Baptist* at *Chester*, being the Fair day, where all the Minstrels of the County and City do attend and play before the Lord of *Dutton* upon their several Instruments: He or his Deputy then riding through the City, thus attended to the Church of *St. John*, many Gentlemen of the County accompanying him, and one walking before him in a Surcoat of his Arms, depicted upon Taffata; And after Divine Service ended holds his Court in the City, where he or his Steward renews the old Licences granted to the Minstrels, and gives such new ones as he thinks fit, under the Hand and Seal of himself or his Steward, none presuming to exercise that faculty there without it. But now this Dominion or priviledge is by a Daughter and heir of *Thomas Dutton* devolved to the Lord *Gerard* of *Gerards Bromley* in *Staffordshire*.

Stat. 39.
Eliz. cap.
4.

And whereas by the Statute of 39 *Eliz.* Fiddlers are declared to be Rogues, yet by a special Proviso therein those in *Cheshire*, Licenced by *Dutton* of *Dutton*, are exempted from that infamous Title, in respect of this his ancient Custom and priviledge.

Esseburn.

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Juratores dicunt quod in principio quando Mineratores veniunt in Campum Mineria quarrentes inventa minera, venient ad Ballivum qui dicitur Berghmanster, & petent ab eo duas Metas, si sit in novo Campo, & habebunt unam, scil. pro inventione, & aliam de jure Mineratorum, & unaquæque meta continet quatuor Perticatas, & ad foveam suam septem pedes, & unaquæque Perticata erit de 24 pedibus, &c. dicunt etiam quod Placita del Bergmote debent teneri de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas super minerias in Pecco, &c.

Esc.de
anno 16
E.I.N.34.
Derby

Berkholt.

Homines de Berkholt in Com. Suffolk dicunt quod tempore Regis Henrici, Avi Domini Regis nunc solebant habere talem Consuetudinem; Quod quando maritare volebant filias suas, solebant dare (Domino) pro filiabus suis maritandis duas Oras, quæ valent xxxij. Denarios.

Pla.cc-
ram Rege
Mich.37
H.3.rot.4.

Here these Ores (which was a Saxon Coyne) are declared to be in value of four money 16 d. a peece, but after, by the Variation of the Standard, they valued 20 d. a peece. And this Fine for the tenants marrying their Daughters, was without doubt in lieu of the Mercheta Mulierum, or first nights lodging with the Bride, which the Lord anciently claimed in some Mannors.

Ware

Warham.

Pla.de
Jur. &
Assi. de
Anno. 16.
E 1.

By the Custom of *Warham* in the County of *Dorset*, both Males and Females have a right equally in the partition of Lands and Tenements; *Tenementa in Warham sunt partibilia inter Masculos & Feminas*, says the Record. And is so unusuall a Custom, that perhaps it may be hard to find the like elsewhere in England.

Honington.

Inq. per
H. Nott.

The Tenants of the Mannor of *Honington* in the County of *Warwic* were by antient Custom to perform several services to the Lord every other day from Midsummer to Michaelmas. To pay six shillings, and eight pence yearly for maintenance of the Lords Corn-Cart, and none of them to sell his Horse-Colt without licence from the Lord.

Hampton.

Lib. niger
Heref.

Tenentes de *Hampton*, episcopi in Corn. *Hereford* debent quærere annuatim sex Summas virgarum apud Boscum de *Haya* juxta *Hereford*, & apportare ad *Hereford* ad *Cletas Nundinarum faciendas, quando fuerint requisiti, & pro qualibet summa dictarum virgarum allocabitur eis obolum de Nundinis.

* *These Tenants were bound to get yearly six Horseleads of rods or Wattles in the Hay-Wood, and to bring them to Hereford for the*

the making of Hurdles to pen sheep in at the Fair. For Cleta I suppose is made a latin word from the French word Claye, which signifies a hurdle or walled Gate.

Sufflete.

Duæ mulieres in villam de *Sufflete* in Comitatu quæ furatæ fuerunt multos pannos in villa de *Croindone*, & secuti sunt eas homines ejusdem Villæ de *Croindone*, quorum pannos furtive asportaverunt usque in villam de *Sufflete*, & ibi captæ fuerunt & incarceratæ, & habuerunt judicium suum in Curia de *Sufflete*, ad portandum * calidum ferrum, quarum una fuit valua & altera Damnata, unde submersa fuit in *Bikepole* (i. in Stagno quod vocatur *Bike*.) Et hoc totum contigit tempore *Gilberti Domini Episcopi Roffensis*, & in quolibet Judicio fuerunt Coronarii Domini Regis. Et *Paulus de Stanes* fuit tunc * *Cacherellus* de *Hundredo* de *Actan*. Et per illud tempus *Robertus de Hecham* Monachus fuit Custos Manerii de *Sufflete*, & ad mulieres judicandas fuit Dominus *Henricus de Cobham* & alii plures discreti homines de Patria.

E monu-
mentis
Roffensis
Ecclesiæ.
sub anno
1200.

* *This Judgment to carry hot Iron, to try the guilt or innocency of the criminal, was according to the Ordalian Law, not abolished here in England till King Henry the thirds time. * Chacherellus Hundredi, is thought by the learned Spelman, to signify the Steward of the Hundred, from the French Cachereau i. Chartularium.*

Rot. Pat.
3. H. 3. m. 5.

M

Blun.

Clun.

Antiq. Su-
pervis.
Honori
de Clun.

It is the Custom of some Mannors within the Honour of *Clun* in *Com. Salop*, that at the entrance of every new Lord of that Honour, the Tenants shall pay him a certain sum of Money called *Mise-Money*, In consideration whereof they claim to be acquit of all Fines and amercia-ments, which are Recorded at that time in the Court Rolls and not levyed, which they call White Books.

Dunmow.

Reg. Prio-
rat. it.
de Dun-
mow.

The Custome of the Priory of *Dunmow* in the County of *Essex* was such, That if any person from any part of England came thither, and humbly kneeled on two stones at the Church-door (which are yet to be seen) and solemnly took the ensuing Oath before the Prior and Convent, he might demand of them a Gamon or Flitch of Bacon,

*You shall swear by the Custom of our Confession,
That you never made any Nuptial transgression,
Since you were married to your wife,
By household brawles, or contentious strife;
Or otherwise in bed or at board
Offended each other in deed or in word,
Or since the Parish Clerk said Amen
Wished your selves unmarried agen;
Or in a twelve moneth and a day
Repented not in thought any way;*

But

*But continued true and in desire,
As when you joyned hands in holy Quire.
If to these conditions, without all fear,
Of your own accord you will freely swear,
A Gamon of Bacon you shall receive,
And bear it hence with love and good leave;
For this is our custom at Dunmow well known,
Though the sport be ours, the Bacon's your own.*

It appeareth in an old Register of this Priory,
That *Richard Wright* of *Badesnorth* in *Norfolk*, in the 23 of *Henry* the sixth, when *John Canon* was Prior, that *Steven Samuel* of *Little Easton* in *Essex* 7^o *Edward* 4. when *Roger Rulcot* was Prior, And that *Thomas Lee* of *Coxal* in *Essex* 2 *Hen.* 8. when *John Taylor* was Prior, demanded their Bacon, upon the terms abovesaid, and received it accordingly.

Priory of Rochester.

Memorandum quod primo die adventus Domini Regis ad *Roffensem* debent *Spigurnelli* habere quatuor panes de pane Armigerorum, & quatuor pane de panes *Garcionum*. Item debent habere quatuor Galones *Cervisiæ* *Conventualis*, & quatuor Galones *Cervisiæ* communis. Item de *Coquina* quatuor fercula, quibus *Conventus* servitur, & quatuor fercula de communi, scil. 24 *haleces* & 24 *ova*. Item ad
* *Præbendam* septem parvos *Buffellos*. Item debent habere octo obolos ad emendum fæ-

Liber de
Consue-
tud. Eccl.
Roff. fact.
1314.

* For
Provender

num; Et hoc provisum & Statutum est per Dominum Regem *Henricum* filium Regis *Johannis* & per *Hubertum de Burgo* & *G. de Craucumbe*. Pro ista autem provisione & concessione, debet Prior & Conventus *Roffensis*, ubicunque Dominus Rex fuerit, quietiesse pro cera ad sigillum. Item si Dominus Rex fecerit moram in *Roffense* per duos dies vel amplius non habebunt *Spigurnelli* de prædictis, sed si exierit & redierit, habebunt sicut in primo adventu, ut prædictum est.

*Pat. II
H.3.M.7.*

These Spigurnelli were Sealers of the Kings Writs; for King Henry the third appointed Geofry de Spigurnel into that Office, and perhaps the first in it; or for some other eminency in him, it was, that these Officers were afterwards for some time called Spigurnels.

Battle-Abby.

*Castumar.
de Bello
in Com.
Suffex.*

Tenentes debent falcare, spergere, vertere, cumulare, cariare in Manerium Domini, & ad Tassum furcare unam acram prati de prato Domini. Et invenient etiam per totam Autumpnum unum hominem ad tassandum blada Domini in dicto Manerio, Dum blada Domini ibidem tassanda fuerint.

Ad tassum furcare. i. *to pitch to the Mough.*

Bishops.

Bishops-Castle.

Omnes Burgenses de *Bishops-Castle* in Com. Liber ni-Salop. debent invenire unum hominem ter per ger *Heref.* annum ad * stabliamentum pro venatione capi-enda, quando Episcopus voluerit.

* For driving Deer to a stand in order to shooting them, or into Buckstalls or Deer-Hays for taking them.

Urchenfeild.

Cum Exercitus Regis in hostem pergat, homines de *Urchenfeild* in Com. *Hereford*, per Consuetudinem faciunt *Avantward*, & in reversione le *Rereward*. Jurati Hundredorum de *Irchenfeild*, *Webtre*, & *Greytre* dicunt, quod *Botbolin*, qui tenuit villam de *Comboglin*, solebat facere sectam ad Hundredum prædictum, & esse unus *Domesman* de eodem Hundredo.

Domesday.
Rot. de
Quo War.
20 E.6.
1. Heref.

This Domesman is one of those that sit in the Court in Judicature with the Steward, for Dome in Saxon signifies Judgments; And there are nine of these Domesmen continued to this day in Irchenfeild, and were so from a long and unknown beginning, of which see Taylors History of Gavelkind.

Hereford City.

*Domesday.
tit. Heref.*

Quando Rex venatu instabat, de unaquaque Domo per Consuetudinem ibat unus homo ad stabiliationem in sylva; alii homines non habentes integras Masuras inveniebunt Inewardos ad Aulam, quando Rex erat in Civitate, Bürgeris cum Caballo serviens, cum moriebatur, habebat Rex equum & arma ejus; de eo qui equum non habebat, si moreretur, habebat Rex aut decem solidos aut terram suam cum domibus. Si qui morte præventus non devississet quæ sua erant, Rex habebat omnem ejus Pecuniam. &c.

Stabiliationem in sylva is the same with Stabliamentum pro Venatione, expounded above. Masuras, dwelling houses Inewardos, I suppose may signify such as guarded the Kings person. Pecunia is here used for Cattle and goods; for of old Pecunia pro pecude often occurs. see Law Dictionary.

Chakendon.

*Inq. temp.
E. I. de
Hundr.
de Lang-
tre, in
Com. Ox.*

Omnes Servi de Chakendon in Com. Oxon. pro servitio Falcationis, habebunt de Domino, unum Arietem, precii octo Denariorum, ad minus, & quilibet Falcans habebit unum panem precii oboli. Et hi conjunctim habebunt unam Carectatam bosci & unum Caseum precii quatuor Denariorum, & unum batinum sab. Et quælibet Virgata terræ habebit sex Toddas herbæ, & dimidia Virgata terræ tres Toddas.

Tutbu-

Tutbury.

Henricus sextus dei gratia Rex Angliæ & Franciæ & Dominus Hiberniæ , omnibus ad quos præsentēs Literæ pervenerint salutem. In-
 speximus Literas patentes Johannis nuper Re-
 gis Castellæ & Legionis ducis Lancastriæ proavi
 nostri factas in hæc verba , ——— Johan par le
 grace de dieu Roy de Castille & de Leon Duke
 de Lancastre a tous ceux qui cestes nos Letres
 verront ou orront saluz. Saches nous avoir orde-
 noz constitut & assignez nostre bien ame ——— le
 Roy des Ministraulx deins nostre Honor de Tut-
 tebury quore est , ou qui pur le temps serra, pur
 prendre & arrester tous les Ministralx deins mes-
 me nostre Honeur & Franchise , quenx refusont de
 faire lour services & ministralcie as eux appur-
 tenants a faire de ancient temps a Tuttebury su-
 isdit annualment les jours del Assumption de no-
 stre dame. Donants & grantants au dit Roy
 de Ministralx pur le temps esteant plien poyer &
 mandement de les faire resonablement justifier &
 constrener de faire lour services & Ministralcies en
 manere come appeint, & come illonques adeste use
 & de ancient temps accustome. Et en festimoig-
 niance de quel chose nous avons fait faire cestes
 noz Letres patentes , don souz nostre privie Seale
 a nostre Chastel de Tuttebury le xxij. jour de
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Item est ibidem quædam consuetudo quod Histriones venientes ad Matutinas in festo Assumptionis beatæ Mariæ habebunt unam taurum de Priore de Tuttebury si ipsum capere possunt citra aquam *Dove* propinquiorem *Tuttebury*, vel Prior dabit eis xl d. pro qua quidem Consuetudine dabuntur domino ad dictum Festum annuatim xx d.

Out of the Coucher-Booke of the Honour of Tutburye, Cap. de Libertatibus.

The Erle of Devor-shire is now Prior. ab. H. 8,

The Prior of Tutburye shall have perely, one oure Ladys day the Assumption, a Bukke delivered him of sepstone by the Woodmaster and keepers of Nedewoode: and the Woodmaster and keepers of Needwoode: shall every pere mete at a Lodgge in Nedewoode called Birkeley Lodgge by one of the Cloke att afternone one Sepnt Laurence day; at which day and place a Woodmoote shall be kept, and every keeper makinge default shall lose xij d. to the kynge and there the Woodmaster and keepers shall chole 2 of the keepers perely as itt cometh to there turne to be Stewards for to prepare the dyner at Tutburye Castell

Castell one oure Ladpe dey the Assumption
foz the Woodmaster & keepers and Officers
within the Chase, and there they shall ap-
point in lyke wyse where the Bukke shall
be kyllled foz the Prior ageynst the saide
Ladpe dey; and also where the Bukke shall
be kyllde foz the keepers dyner ageynst the
same dey; and on the saide feaste of As-
sumption the Woodmaster or his Tybete-
nant and the keepers and their Deputies
shall be at Tutburye and every man one
Horsebake and sooryde in order two and
two together from the gate called the Lyde-
at goinge into the comen felde unto the
highe Crosse in the Towne; and the keeper
in whole office the Seynt Marpe Bukke
was kyllled shall beire the Bukks heede
garnished aboute with a rye of pease; & the
Bukks heede must be * cabaged with the
hole face and peers beinge one the Sengill
of the Bukke with two peces of fatte one
either side of the Sengill must be fastened
uppon the brooankelers of the same heed,
and every keeper must have a grene boghe
in his hand: and every keeper that is ab-
sent that dey beinge noder sikke noz in the
Kings service shall lose xij d. and soo the
keepers shall ridde two and two together
till they come to the said Crosse in the
Towne; and all the Mynstrells shall goe
afoze them one foote two and two together;
and the Woodmaster oz in his absence his
Tybetenant shall ride hindermost after all
the keepers; and at the said Crosse in the
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Towne the for mast keper shall blow a Seeke, and all the other kepers shall answer him in blowings the same, and when they come to the corneall ageynst the Que hall the for mast keper shall blowe a Recheate and all the other kepers shall answer hym in blowinge of the same; and so they shall ride still till they come into the Churchporde and then light and goo into the Churche in lyke arrey, and all the Minstrells shall pley one their Instruments duringe the offeringe tyme, and the woodmaster or in his absence his Tyvetenant shall offer up the Bukks head mayd in silver, and every keper shall offer a peny, and as soone as the Bukks head is offered uppe all the kepers shall blowe a Morte three tymes: and then all the kepers goo into a Chappell and shall there have one of the Monks redye to sepe them Masse: and when Masse is done: all the kepers goo in lyke arrey uppe to the Castell to dynner: and when dynner is done the Stewards goo to the Prior of Tutburye, and he shall give them perely xxx s. towards the charges of ther dynner: and if the dynner come to more the kepers shall beire it amongst them: and one the morrow after the Assumption there is a Court kept of the Minstrells, at which Court the Woodmaster or his Tyvetenant shall be: and shall oversee that every Minstrell dwellinge within the Honor and makinge defaute shall be amerced; whiche amercement the kynge
of

of the Minstrels shall have; and after the Courte done the Pryor shall deliver the Minstrels a Bull or xviii s. of money: and shall turne hyme loose amongs them, and if he escape from them over Dove river the Bull is the Pryors owne ageyne: and if the Minstrels can take the Bull ore he gett over Dove then the Bull is their owne.

The Modern Usage.

Upon the morrow after the *Assumption* of the blessed Virgin, being the 26th. of *August*, all the Musicians within the Honour are to repair to the Bailiffs House in *Tutbury*, where the Steward of the Court (who is usually a noble man) and rhe Woodmaster or his Lieutenant are to meet them, from whence they goe to the Church in this order, I two wind Musicians as Trumpets or long Pipes, then four string Musicians, two and two, all playing: then the Steward of the Court or his deputy and the Bailiff of the Mannor, deputed by the Earl of *Devon*. the King of Musick going between them: After whom the four Stewards of Musick, each with a white Wand in his hand, and the rest of the company follow in order.

The present Steward is the Duke of *Ormond*, & Mr. *Edw. Foden* his deputy. The Earl of *Devon*. is Prior.

At the Church the Vicar of *Tutbury* for the time being reads the service of the day, for which every Musician pays him a peny; Then all goe from the Church to the Castle in manner as before, Where the Steward takes his place upon the

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the Bench in Court , assisted with the Bailiff and Woodmaster , the King of Musick sitting between them, to see that every minstrel within the *Honor* , being call'd and making default , be presented and amerced by the Jury , which Amercements are collected by the Stewards of Musick, who accompt the one Moity to his Majesties Auditor, the other they retain themselves for their pains in collecting them.

When the King, Steward and the rest are so fate, the Steward commands an *Oyez* to be made threetimes by one of the Musicians, as Crier of the Court , that all Minstrels within the *Honor*, residing in the Counties of *Stafford, Derby, Nottingham Leicester or Warwick*, do appear to do their suit and service, on such pain and peril as the Court shall inflict for their default , *Essoynes* nevertheless are allowed , in excuse of defaulters, upon good reason shewed.

After which all the said Minstrels are called by a Sute-roll , as Suitors are in a Court Leet , And then two Juries are empanelled of the chief Minstrels , by the Stewards of Musick, each Jury consisting of 12 , which are returned into the Court, where the Steward swears them ; The form of their oath is the same which is given in a Court-Leet , only in a Leet the Jury swear to keep the Kings Counsel , their fellows and their own , in this to keep the King of Musicks Counsel , their fellows and their own.

The better to inform the Jurors of their duty the Steward gives them a charge, in commendation of the antient Science of *Musick*, shewing what admirable effects it has produced, what
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Kings and Noble persons have been Professors of it, what manner of persons the Professors ought to be, and to admonish them to choose skilful and good men to be Officers for the year ensuing.

The Officers chosen by the Jurjes are one King and three Stewards of Musick, the fourth is chosen by the Steward of the Court, the King is chosen one year out of the Minstrells of *Staffordshire*, and the next year out of those of *Derbyshire*.

The Steward of the Court issues out Warrants to the Stewards of Musick in their several districts, by virtue whereof they are to distrain and levy in any City, Town Corporate or other place within the *Honor*, all such fines and Amerciaments as are imposed by the Juries on any Minstrel for offences committed against the dignity and honor of the profession; The one Moity of which Fines the Stewards account for at the next Audit, the other they retain themselves.

As soon as the Charge is given an Oyez is made, with a Proclamation, that if any person can inform the Court of any offence committed by any Minstrel within the said *Honor*, since the last Court, which is against the honor of his profession, let them come forth and they shall be heard. Then the Juries withdraw to consider of the points of the Charge, and the old Stewards of Musick bring into the Court a Treat of Wine, Ale and Cakes, and at the same time some Minstrels are appointed to entertain the Company in Court with some merry
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Airs. After which the Juries present one to be King for the year ensuing, who takes his oath to keep up all the dignities of that Noble Science &c. Then the old King riseth from his place, resigning it and his white Wand to the new King, to whom he also drinks a glass of wine & bids him joy of his honour; And the old Stewards do the like to the new, which done the Court adjourns to a certain hour after noon, and all return back in the same order they came to the Castle, to a place where the old King, at his own cost, prepares a dinner for the new King, Steward of the Court, Bailiff, Stewards of musick and the Jurymen.

After dinner all the Minstrels repair to the Priory Gate in *Tutbury*; without any manner of weapons, attending the turning out of the Bull, which the Bailiff of the Mannor is obliged to provide, and is there to have the tips of his horns sawed off, his ears and tail cut off, his body smeared all over with Soap, and his nose blown full of beaten Pepper. Then the Steward causes Proclamation to be made, That all manner of persons, except Minstrels, shall give way to the Bull, and not come within forty foot of him at their own peril, nor hinder the Minstrels in their pursuit of him. After which proclamation the Priors Bailiff turns out the Bull among the Minstrels, and if any of them can cut off a piece of his Skin before he runs into *Derbyshire*, then he is the King of Musicks Bull: But if the Bull get into *Derbyshire* sound and uncut, he is the Lord Priors again.

If the Bull be taken and a piece of him cut off,
then

then he is brought to the Bailiffs house and there collered and roped, and so brought to the bull-ring in the highstreet in *Tutbury*, and there baited with Dogs, the first course in honour of the King of Musick, the second in honour of the Prior, the third for the Town, and if more, for divertisement of the spectators; and after he is baited, the King may dispose of him as he pleases.

This usage is of late perverted, the young men of *Stafford* and *Derby shires* contend with cudgels about a yard long, the one party to drive the Bull into *Derby shire*, the other to keep him in *Stafford shire*, in which contest many heads are often broken. [The King of Musick and the Bailiff have also of late compounded, the Bailiff giving the King five Nobles in lieu of his right to the Bull, and then sends him to the Earl of *Devons* Mannor of *Hardwick* to be fed and given to the Poor at Christmas.]

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